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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $8 Hoskins & Moore, dentists

FRIDAY night there will be a Republican rally at Maroa

C U SMITH, the dentist, over the post office, does all kinds of dental work known to the profession [Oct 27 w2m

HEZEKIAH INGRAM, of this city has been granted a reissue and increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea pension attorney

D M HURT on Sunday lost his fine farm house by fire two miles west of Illiopolis Loss, $1800, insurance $1200 on house and furniture in Ohio Farmers,' A Smock Decatur agent

DISPLAY of Winter Millinery, October 27, 28 and 29 at Mrs R C Hamsher's, 121 North Water street Store open evenings during the above dates Every body come 25 d5w1

MONDAY John Wiookind had a fine horse stolen from his farm three miles south of Niantic He offers a reward of $25 for the horse and thief It is believed that a young man named John Flowers appropriated the animal

"I can highly recommend Dr Bull's Cough Syrup for croup I have used it for several years and find it the best remedy ever tried Mrs Hanna Morrison Burlington, W Va"

MRS HARRISON was the second wife of a President to die in the White House On Sept 1842, Mrs Letitia Tyler, wife of President Tyler, died there, and soon after Tyler succeeded William Henry Harrison in the Presidential chair

THE mortal remains of the late Dennis Banks, who died at Paris, were laid to rest Sunday morning beside the body of his wife in the old cemetery at Charleston, Coles county The funeral was from the residence of Colonel Chapman and was largely attended.

THE Vandalia company will abandon the shops of the Terre Haute and Peoria road at Paris, which is but twenty miles from Terre Haute, as an economical measure The shops are not very large, and the employes will be taken care of in other shops of the Vandalia company

ON Tuesday, November 1, George I Towne will have a sale of standard bred and high grade horses at the Hill farm, 2½ miles south of Harristown In the list are a number of fine colts and fillies by Mr mont, Jackson W and other noted sires At the same time and place cattle hogs and farm implements will be sold

At the recent meeting of the Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian church, Rev A J Morey of Jacksonville was unanimously chosen moderator The body passed resolutions strongly opposing the sale of intoxicating drinks upon the world's fair grounds and urging the closing of the gates on Sunday A few members several times brought up the matter of the third party Prohibition but they were voted down by an overwhelming majority, the body not deeming it wise to discuss politics during the meeting.

MAY RESULT IN LOCKJAW

Serious Accident to Eli Ulery in Mt Zion

From Tuesday's Daily

A distressing mishap befel the venerable Eli Ulery, leading citizen and extensive land owner in Mt Zion township, at his home yesterday east of the town of Mt Zion The old gentleman was in the barn directing some work He stepped backward and put his right foot down on a 20-penny nail, partly rusted, which had been driven through a loose plank Mr Ulery is a very heavy man and he rested the full weight of his body on his right foot driving the nail through the shoe and foot. The nail was drawn out and proper surgical attention given Mr Ulery is now at the home of his son in law, Charles M. Fletcher, and is resting as comfortably as could be expected It is too early yet to determine the outcome of the injury It is of a very serious character and may result in lockjaw and death Mr Ulery is past 70 years of age

Appointed

H B Dyer is now traveling passenger agent for the Evansville and Terre Haute road, headquarters at Evansville, and W C. Katzenbach, is city passenger agent for the L E & St L road with headquarters at 103 North Broadway, St Louis

Sold for $14,000

The Keister wagon yard on East Prairie street was sold at auction this afternoon for $14,000 The purchaser is J P Smallwood.

CAUGHT A ROBBER

Ruben Spurling Taken in Tow by Officer Imboden

Last Friday night, Oct 21, at Black burn's boarding house, east side Central Park Thomas Daniel a boarder, was robbed of a watch and $30 in cash The fact was reported to Marshal Mason and a party named Reuben Spurling was accused of the theft He was a guest at the house, but he could not be located The Marshal learned that Spurling's home was at Hammond, in the edge of Piatt county, and Officer Imboden was sent there in a buggy to catch the fellow He was not at home and could not be heard from in that locality The village constable was told to arrest Spurling on sight, and Imboden came back to Decatur In the meantime Mason learned that Spurling had been at Taylorville Saturday evening, but had left on a train. Later the news came that Spurling was under arrest at Hammond, and Imboden went out on the train and brought him to Decatur this morning lodging him in the county jail It appears that Spurling on leaving Taylorville Saturday night went through Decatur to Bement, where he bought a ticket for a town the road There was a Mattoon officer on the train, and Spurling thinking the officer was after him, got off the train and walked to Hammond where, as stated, he was promptly arrested The stolen watch has been recovered but the money is gone

The Death Record

From Tuesday's Daily

Joseph Varendoff died at 12 30 this morning at Dalton City, of a complication of diseases aged 73 years He was a veteran of the late war, and leaves a widow, his only relative in this country The interment will be at Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, to morrow

Alexander T Adams died of a complication of diseases at his home 628 East Condit street at 6 15 p m Oct 24, aged 38 years, 11 months and 13 days. He leaves a widow and six children, two daughters and four sons, the eldest 16 years Mr. Adams was the foreman of the foundry department at Tait's factory and was well liked by all of his associates He was a native of New Jersey and was raised in Ohio, where his mother and sister reside He had lived in Decatur five years He was a member of Washington camp, No 57, Patriotic Sons of America

Prohibition Meetings

The Prohibitionists have arranged political rallies as follows

Elwin to night, Rev J. W Elmen, of Macon

Warrensburg Thursday night, Rev J H Hughey and M A Smith

Decatur, club room in library block Thursday night W C Outten

Blue Mound Friday night Rev J H Hughey

Forsyth Saturday, Oct 29, A J Smith and Rev. Case

Harristown Monday, Oct, 31, Rev E B Cake

Women May be Allowed to Vote

SPRINGFIELD Ill, Oct 25—A new point has been raised regarding the right of women to vote for Trustees of the University of Illinois under the new election law It is that the Board of Trustees is a board of education within the meaning of the law and therefore exempt from the operation of the new law If this construction of the law is accepted by the judges of election, women may be permitted to prepare their own ballots and have them accepted and deposited in a separate box

Winter Opening

The public is respectfully invited to attend the display of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, and all the novelties of the season Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27th, 28th and 29th Miss Emma Venard, of Toledo, Ohio, has full charge of the trimming department of Mrs R C Hamsher's millinery store, and is fully competent to please all who may call No. 121 North Water street Store open evenings during the above dates Mrs. R C Hamsher 25-d5t-w 1t

Political

Hon D P Keller will address the Republicans and other voters at Milam Center in Milam township on Monday evening, October 31st

T J Flemming, Republican, and John Funk, Populist will hold a joint discussion of the political issues at Long Grove on Saturday evening, Oct 29th

Friday night at Maroa I R Mills and W F. Calhoun will address a Republican meeting

Next Week at the Grand

Wednesday evening, November 2, MJ B Leavitt's great spectacular production, "Spider and Fly," introducing a host of artists brought to this country from Europe by Mr Leavitt especially for this production.

Friday evening, November 4, J H Haverly's original Mastodon Minstrels. The company includes Billy Rice, E M Hall, E M Kayne and other favorites.

Cullom and Powers

The chief speakers for the great Republican rally in Decatur on Saturday, November 5th, afternoon and night, will be Senator Cullom and Hon Millard R Powers of Chicago The latter will speak at night.

M'KINLEY DAY

Enthusiastic Ovation to the Great Exponent of Protection.

Full Text of the Solid Tariff and Sound Currency Speech.

Four Thousand People See and Hear the Ohio Governor.

The Party on the Special Train—Fast Time from Litchfield—71 Miles an Hour

From Wednesday's Daily

Decatur was honored to-day between 12 and 1 o clock by the presence of Governor William McKinley, Ohio's great governor, and the wise and famed exponent of America's beneficent protection idea He arrived on a special train at 12 13 p m from St Louis and Litchfield, and made a stop of 37 minutes leaving for Danville at 12 50 prompt Decatur Republicans, with scores of

Gov McKinley

Democrats in the crowd gave the Major a hearty reception and cheered him heartily as he appeared on the platform, about which about four thousand people had assembled. It was an inspiring sight and recalled the enthusiastic reception given President Harrison at about the same spot on May 14, 1891 And in the elbowing crowd were men of all ages women and children Hundreds of shopmen were there, and they crowded to the front to hear the speech, and they cheered the American sentiments expressed

Governor McKinley spoke from a high and projecting platform built on a lavishly decorated platform car, which was placed and arranged under the direction of W H Bramble, who did the work with several assistants inside of three hours The car was so placed that the distinguished visitor could easily reach it from his special car and could face an open space to the south, east of the Union depot, where the great crowd assembled. A few rough seats were provided in front and all were taken quickly On the platform were many gentlemen and numerous ladies The ladies were Mrs W B Chambers, Mrs F M Young, Mrs W F Calhoun Mrs J M Clokey, Mrs J C Lake, Mrs H H Oneal, also Mrs Margaret R Wickens of Kansas, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs Flo Miller of Monticello, national inspector, Mrs L Harwood of Decatur, assistant national inspector, and Mrs Effie R. Kennedy of Decatur, state secretary of the Department of Illinois

A special committee of Republicans—ex-Mayor M F. Kanan, John Ullrich, J.M. Clokey and Charles M. Hurst—went to Litchfield on the early train this morning, and they accompanied the party to Decatur On the special, the combination coach "Gladys," with Mr Ball as conductor, and Billy Anderson as engineer, were Governor and Mrs McKinley, the latter an invalid, Hon John R Tanner, National Republican committeeman, Hon J G Cannon, U S. District Marshal Hitch, of Paris, Attorney General George Hunt, George Dyse, of Pittsfield, Ill, Mr Busby, of the Chicago *Inter Ocean* and John Corwine, of the Chicago *Tribune*, also the Decatur committee

As the special approached the platform Goodman's Band struck up a patriotic tune and the people in the crowd shouted themselves hoarse as Chairman Lytle and others ushered the Governor to the platform, to be received with renewed shouts and a shower of American tin badges thrown high in the air by H W Bartholomew

THE SPLENDID ADDRESS.

When quiet was restored Hon W F. Calhoun stepped forward, and without any attempt at a speech, introduced Governor McKinley, who after the cheers had subsided, spoke as follows

MY FELLOW CITIZENS —If I have any lack of voice this morning, it is because for the last six weeks I have been giving it to the Republican party (Cheers and cries, "Give it a little more ")

I am glad to meet and to greet this vast assembly of the people of the state of Illinois. You ought to be a very proud people You are now the third state of the Union in population, having swept even by the state of Ohio, and we now in the Buckeye state take off our hats to the state of Illinois

I am glad to speak in the state of Lincoln, in the state of Logan, and in the state of Grant I am especially glad to meet the old neighbors and fellow citizens of that distinguished statesman and veteran Republican and that splendid soldier Gov Oglesby (Applause)

We have before us this year to be settled by the suffrages of all the people two great and overshadowing national questions

The Democratic party has been financially unsound for more than thirty years (Laughter) and it never made that unsoundness so manifest as it made it in the recent National platform made in the city of Chicago (Cries, that is right).

They declare this year for the abolition of ten per cent tax upon the state bank circulation, that means we are to go back to the old wild-cat currency of thirty years ago (Cries, we'll never do it) Well, the only way never to do it is never to vote for the party that proposes it (Cheers)

We have got in this country to day the best currency in the world (That is right). We have gold and silver and paper money, each the equal of the other, each, interchangeable with the other, and each equal to the best dollar in the world And there is not a man in this audience to-day who has got a National bank note in his pocket who knows from what state it was issued, he does not know whether it was issued in Illinois or whether it was issued in Indiana, he does not know whether it was issued in Ohio or whether it was issued in Oregon, and what is more he does not care where it was issued, for he knows that every dollar he has is worth full one hundred cents, because the best government of the world is behind it, with the best government bonds of the world

There is another declaration of the Democratic party this year—that is its declaration in favor of British free trade They want a tariff for revenue only and that is exactly the kind of a tariff that England levies to day upon foreign imports and from which she raises over hundred million dollars every year.

A tariff for revenue only is for nothing else It is a tariff that takes no account of existing industry It is a tariff that gives no heed to invested capital. It is tariff that has no consideration for the wages of the American workingman And that is what they voted in the Chicago platform They voted upon no consideration but the single one of revenue and money Every thing else was discarded by the revenue tariff

The Republican party believes in a tariff that will not only raise revenue but which while doing that will also raise the workshops and the factories all over our county, and give employment to all of our citizens. (Cheers)

The Democratic revenue tariff encourages the foreign shop and discourages the domestic shop You can't buy your goods abroad and make them at home, and if you buy them abroad you give employment to the foreign workingman, and if you buy them at home you give employment to our own citizens (Cries, That's right)

That is all there is in this protective tariff That is true of the law of 1890 it permits everything to come into this country free, except the luxuries which we cannot produce on our own soil and in our own shops and farms It is a tariff that does not permit the foreign products to come in competition with the products of our own land and our own labor Why is not that right? Whose country is this anyhow? Who made it? Our fathers made it, and their sons have preserved it and it is the garden spot of the world (Cheers)

You have made it so by taxing yourselves to accomplish it The foreigner is three thousand miles away he is beyond the sea, he cannot be reached either in war or peace, but the government of the United States can tax your property, it can tax your land, aye, and it can do more than that the government of the United States can enter your own homes and take your own boy, may be the brightest and best, and the one who is the closest to your heart strings, and put him into its service and make him fight or die for that flag You can't reach the foreigner in any such way, he sits across the sea and profits by our misfortune The only way you can get even with him is, when he brings his products to this country to compete with yours, to tell him to stop at the custom house, (laughter), and that he can't come in until he has complied with the conditions that we fix, which conditions are favorable to our own land and give preference to our own producers. That's a protective tariff Well, now, who objects to that? (Some one cried. "nobody says anything "

And nobody will say anything, unless it is our European rivals Well if we pay taxes at all, it falls upon us What is troubling them so about this law, if the burden is all on us If the tariff is a tax and the consumer pays it what is the matter with Europe in crying out against this law, where not a man has anything to do with it We are not legislating for Europe We are legislating for the land of the United States There is not a paragraph in that law that is not patriotic, not a line that is not American, not a schedule of it that is not consecrated to the American boy and the American girl, it is the highest aspiration of American manhood and American womanhood.

One of the maxims of free trade is to buy where you can buy the cheapest, but a maxim that is better than that is 'Buy where you can *pay* the easiest" (Laughter, Cheers)

What the Democratic leaders propose this year to accomplish by free trade is to reduce the wages of the land, to cheapen labor, and it proposes paying them off in shin plasters and the old rag tag and bob tail currency of antebellum days.

There are men in this audience by the thousands who know all about that old wild cat currency, when you could not go across the state line without shame and mortification In those days the counterfeiter did a more profitable business than the banker Now are you with the Democratic party, a party that wants to go back to that? The Democratic party is always looking backward, that is it is not looking out to the front and forward It is not looking towards the sun There is one thing to be said about the Republican party It can look forward or backward It can look backward without shame It can look forward with hope and exultation, and there is not another party in the country that can do that to day

This principal of protection is one of progress. Why Grover Cleveland in his letter of acceptance, in speaking of free trade and protection, "We must consider the moral as well as the political aspect I do not know what he means by that unless he means that protection is immoral, and some of those mugwumps down East think it would be immoral to take care of ourselves I fear that Grover Cleveland has not recently read that scriptural injunction which says, "He that does not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel" Protection only means the taking care of our own It is the law of the family. It is the law of the household It is the law of self-preservation and self development Free trade is not so Free trade is the master and producer the slave Why, they say we might have things a little cheaper if we had only free trade. We might have for a time We can have British prices if we want British conditions We can have Chinese prices if we want Chinese conditions, but we do not want any such conditions

Free trade cheapens the article by cheapening the artisan, protection cheapens the article by giving the artisan the highest reward and getting from that artisan his highest and best efforts

I'll tell you when we can have free trade in this country when every nation of the world in all the lands shall pay their labor as good wages as we pay ours [Applause.] Whenever they lift their people up to the same plane and condition that ours occupies to-day we will meet them in any market of the world It will be the survival of the fittest

But what do you think of a party, anyhow, that bases its claim to American competition by predicting failure and distress among the people That is all they have got. For thirty years they have been predicting failure, they predicted that the war would be a failure, but there were a half million Democrats that sprung to arms and said "We will not follow our leaders, we will fight and die, if need be, but this war shall not be a failure " They predicted that the greenback would be a failure, they predicted the national bank note would be a failure, they predicted that specie resumption would be a failure Well, there was not a single failure There was not a single prediction that has been verified They now say the tariff law of 1890 will be a failure, but they are not saying it as lively as they did two years ago It is harped in a softer tone than it was in 1890

They are still predicting and that is their whole arsenal If it were not for facts the Democratic party would be the greatest party in the world If they were not embarrassed by results it would be the most successful party in the world

In 1890 they did a big business all over the country in tariff Then the tariff law was only four weeks old It was too young and tender to speak for itself, and they went around and told everyone about it. They say a falsehood is just as good as the truth if stuck to The only reason falsehood is ever as good as the truth is because people accept it as the truth, but when you have convicted it as falsehood it ceases to have voice That is what the tariff law of 1890 has done in the past twenty four months

You know it There are men in the audience here today who know this There has never been a time when we were more prosperous we have a more prosperous country today than ever before You can't get men to do the work in factories and in the shops, every shop has orders ahead Labor has never been rewarded in the past as it is today by our manufacturing industries in this country We have reduced the cost of every manufactured article to the consumer, while we have done that, the laboring man, flesh and blood, have been able to maintain their own Match that if you can, anywhere in this world

I do not know what to say about this democratic party They have told so many stories about this tariff that it would take me more than an hour to go over them But every man himself knows what he is earning, he knows the necessities of life as it concerns him, and no campaign orator can change that It is an impossibility to do it.

The best proof of prosperity is that of building. We never did so much building in the world as we are doing at this time, all over this country Men have gone on and own their own houses, if they have not employment they can wait awhile It is like a suit of clothes—you can wear the old ones until you can afford to buy the new ones. It is just so with house building It is one of the things which you can delay and postpone until the last minute. You never build until you are ready to build, and we are building more to day than we have ever built before

And now, I simply want to say, that I leave it with you, on next Tuesday week, to determine, as your own conscience and your own intelligence and your own belief as to the right principle, whether you will have protection or free trade in the country sound or depreciated and debased currency and whichever way you send in your own conscience, you will cast your ballot and if you vote that way on Tuesday week there will be no doubt about the election of Benjamin Harrison as President of the United States That is as sure as the fact that we are standing here about this stand to day (Cheers]

He has given us the best administration we have ever had; he has given us a clean, conservative administration, and a capable administration and the Minneapolis convention made no mistake in nominating him and placing his name at the head of the National ticket. Give him your votes He has fairly earned them, and give your votes to that grand governor of yours, Private Fifer Let me advise you not to scratch It is not a good thing to do. Scratching only irritates and intensifies [Laughter]

Scratching only increases the sore, and we do not need any lead-pencils, we Republicans, on the 8th day of November. Go and vote the straight Republican ticket from top to bottom

That ticket represents the progress and prosperity of this country, and within its platform which it proposes to develop are the highest and best interests of the American Republic

I thank you and bid you good-day

Governor McKinley is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, and delivered a strong address in forcible language. His voice was in excellent condition, clear as a bell, and was heard by all even to the remotest circle of the crowd.

Following Mr. McKinley, Hon J. G. Cannon spoke briefly, and when the car was reached Gov McKinley shook hands with the surging throng which crowded forward to grasp him by the hand He shook hands with three or four men at a time, and many ladies enjoyed the privilege of crossing palms with the president of 1896 Mr. Cannon again made a talk from the platform of the car, and was followed by Hon George Hunt, who spoke until the train moved away to Danville at 12 50 Parting cheers were the send off to the train.

NOTES

The train was just 65 minutes coming from Litchfield to Decatur, 68 miles. Part of distance the speed was 71 miles an hour.

The Furniture company and Coffin factory proprietors gave their employes an hour off to see and hear McKinley Other shops were largely represented in the crowd

The photographers were on deck to catch pictures of the crowd

Governor McKinley addressed 40,000 people this afternoon at Danville. He will speak to-night at Terre Haute.

The Decatur ovation was quite a success and fully attested the enthusiasm of the people and the high estimation in which the great protective tariff champion is held by the people.

The street cars could not begin to accommodate the people, although special efforts were made to serve the public. All of the cars were out

A DIFFICULT OPERATION

Decatur Physicians Operate on a Spokane Falls Gentleman

Charles Butzer is the name of a German who is confined at St Mary's Hospital He home is at Spokane Falls, Wash, and he speaks very broken English About a year ago Mr Butzer met with a serious accident at his home in that western state by which his back was injured, and his spine and lower limbs were paralyzed, The reputation of Decatur physicians for surgery had reached him and he wrote to Dr Will Barnes and stated that he would immediately be sent to Decatur for treatment He arrived safely and was taken to the hospital, where on Sunday Dr Will Barnes assisted by Drs Ira N Barnes and J D Myers, performed the most difficult as well as delicate operation of removing from the spinal column the diseased and dead cords The operation consumed some little time but the German bore up bravely and, to-day he is resting very easily The above operation is very seldom performed, medical journals placing the whole number at less than one hundred, and a large per cent of the patients never rally from the effects of the knife. The Decatur physicians are especially gratified at the splendid prospects of the man's recovery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Clement Veech, in Long Creek township, a son—usual weight, etc

Milton Knapp, of Greenwood, Ind, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs Harry Midkiff.

Born, to Mr and Mrs C M Pence, in East Park Boulevards, Monday, October 24—a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs Shears, corner Broadway and Gault streets, Monday, October 24—a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs John Hostetler at Davenport Iowa, on Sunday, October 23 a daughter The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Leforgee of Decatur Mrs Leforgee is now at Davenport

Moweaqua *Mail* We are informed that Joseph O Armstrong has decided to purchase property in Decatur and remove to that city to reside Mr Armstrong and family are estimable people, and we dislike to see them leave Moweaqua

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QUESTIONS FOR FREE-TRADERS.

American Economist.

Why don't you prove something by plain facts? Why assume and assert, not only without proof, but contrary to fact?

If a Protective Tariff is unconstitutional, how does it happen that this is just found out and proclaimed in the National Democratic platform of the Chicago Convention in 1892?

How can it be that Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, great fathers of the Republic, and the sage Benjamin Franklin, and the wise Abraham Lincoln, all Protectionists, were so blind?

What does Cleveland's letter of acceptance mean?

Why is he silent on the State Bank tax question?

How long will it take you to find out which is best, money good all over the land or old-fashioned State Bank bills, not good two hundred miles from their place of issue?

Had you not better ask some man sixty years old how many times he has paid a broker from two to five per cent. to get a draft or bills, good five hundred miles away, at the point whither he was journeying?

Is Grover Cleveland Tammany or anti-Tammany, or both?

Is not a "home market for home industry," a good motto?

Did you ever see it in a Free-Trade sheet?

If Protection is robbery, were those Protectionists, Washington and Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln, playing into robbers' hands?

Which is the most honest, Tammany with its Free-Trade, or Jackson and Lincoln with their Protection?

The Southern Confederacy rested on slavery and Free-Trade as its corner stone. Why did they break in pieces together? Will you help re-establish either?

In our country Free-Trade always brings low wages, a fact plain in our history. Do you want man cheap and wages low?

Protection Sentiment in the United States.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be in the minds of the people of this country in regard to the details of a "tariff for protection," there need be no question but that a large majority of the voters are decidedly in favor of protection as against the dangerous dogma of free trade. While this is true, the desire has been manifest to move slowly, if at all, along the line of changes, lest the change enter in as a disturbing element, respecting values already established. This was shown in the rejection of the "horizontal bill" presented by Mr. Morrison some years ago. If the term "horizontal" meant anything at all in keeping with the word it merely meant that, in the judgment of the author, some items of the tariff laws, then operative, were taxed too high, while others were rated too low, hence a horizontal line was drawn, and these items raised or lowered to the line. However the intention of the author, it was soon demonstrated that a free trade physician could not be trusted to prescribe for any protection ailment, and the house, though at that time democratic, made a horizontal cut on both the bill and its author—killing one and retiring the other. Later on came Mills, of Texas, who considered himself specially set up by providence to produce a tariff reform bill, to meet the requirements of the occasion. So sure was he of this personal anointing that he produced a bill without ever consulting a single interest in the country—and, in fact, he never consulted the entire committee, but with a "Eureka" exclamation, he leaped into the house one morning—and the measure was passed by the house, but was defeated in the senate—and in so far as it was an issue in the election following the people placed their condemnation thereon with even more of emphasis than that accorded to the horizontal humbug.

Two years ago a thorough revision of the tariff was undertaken from a protection standpoint, and it is safe to say that greater care, labor, consideration and intelligence was never before given to a pending measure in congress.

Reversing the action of Mills, McKinley sought to consult every interest involved in the bill, and all classes—importers, jobbers, merchants, manufacturers and farmers—were given a hearing before the committee during the initial stages of the bill.

Smarting under the defeat of their own futile efforts to prepare an acceptable bill, the democrats conspired to defeat the McKinley measure, and were fighting it ten months before its passage, and really before a single item of it was formulated with certainty. The campaign of lying was industriously worked; the country post offices were crowded with free trade papers and documents, all fiercely attacking the provisions of a bill long before it could be foretold what would be the bearings of the bill on the items involved. Finally the bill was prepared and passed, just two months before the election. This gave no time to defend it against the free trade virus so industriously spread, and the result was defeat in many congressional districts, retiring republican members with the force of a cyclone.

This sudden revulsion of feeling came, not as a protest against the theory of protection, but, under the misleading teaching of the democrats, the masses thought that protection was to run riot, and an increase everywhere, and on nearly everything, would be the result of the measure. From this unaccountable fright the people have fully recovered and the practical workings of the bill have been such as to inspire confidence in it, and they are now rallying to its support with more alacrity than they did to defeat it. Protection is a cardinal doctrine with the laboring masses.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

If Cleveland is Elected, What?

The following question was addressed by a representative of the Cardiff *Daily News* to Mr. J. H. Rogers, the well-know tin-plate manufacturer: "Supposing Mr. Cleveland were elected, what do you think would be the effect of his policy?" Mr. Rogers replied as follows: "I think the result would be that the duties would be gradually lowered and that wages would consequently fall. The working classes would, of course, not be willing to remain without work, and manufacturers would have to reduce wages to enable them to compete successfull with other countries. Wages in America are at present about double what they are here, but if America adopted free trade they would probably be reduced by one-half, and become equal to the wages paid here. The question of free trade or protection in America is, therefore, of far more importance to the working class in America than it is to any class in this country. In America the working class earn high wages at present, and the cost of living out there is so little more than it is here that they have much greater comfort and are able to save more rapidly.—*Cardiff (South Wales) Daily News.*

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A good companion-piece to the above views of the English tin-plate manufacturer, Mr. Rogers, is the letter recently written to Cleveland by an American workingman, to which Cleveland has not replied. Following are some extracts from the letter:

"You tell me that the tariff is a tax, that it takes *money from my pocket* and gives me nothing in return. You say that if *your policy of 'tariff for revenue only,'* or 'free trade,' as others call it, were *in force* I should buy *things more* cheaply than I now do; so much cheaper as to more than make up *for any reduction* of my wages, which your policy certainly would effect. I want to talk to you about this. This is my condition. I earn $15 a week; this is $7.50 per week or $390 a year more than is paid in England to men of my trade; in England free trade,' or if it please you better, tariff for revenue only,' is in operation. If my employer has to compete with English employers he must pay English prices for labor, and thus my income will be lessened by $390 a year. What will your policy give me in exchange for this loss?"

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"Let me see, what sort of a saving in my expenses your free trade will make. My flour, meat, vegetables, milk are raised by American farmers, and in such quantities that there is a surplus for export of most of them. Your free trade cannot make them cheaper than they now are. My tea, coffee, sugar, cocoa, have been made free by the policy of protection; so that your policy of free trade can not cheapen them. My coal and coal oil come from Pennsylvania, and now are as cheap, or cheaper, in America as in England. Your free trade will not cheapen them. My American made carpets are bought as cheaply as English made can be bought; your free trade policy can not cheapen them. And furniture is cheaper in America than in England. So that the things on which I spend most of my money already are as cheap as free trade could make them."

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"But I yearly buy two suits of clothes at $15 each suit, an overcoat for $12, two hats for $4, three pairs shoes at $7, shirts and underclothing costing $15; altogether my clothing costs me $68 a year. By your plan of free trade I might, perhaps, buy these things of English make for $22.33 less than I do now—that is to say, if it be true, as you say, that the 'tariff is added to the price', which I don't believe. But assuming that it is so added, I should save $22.33. On the same assumption, which I do not hold to be good, I should save $16 more on the clothing of my wife and child. By your own showing $38.33—let us call it $40—is all I should save in clothing to make up for my loss of $390 in wages. Have you nothing better than this to offer me, Mr. Cleveland?"

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"But you tell me that I am 'taxed on every grain of salt that I use in my food. This is sad news. How much am I taxed? My wife and I figured it up a few nights ago, and found that if we really do pay the tariff—though we are told that salt is about as cheap here as in England—the tariff on the quatity of salt used in our family for one year amounts to 3 cents. I had rather be 'taxed' 3 cents a year on my salt and earn $15 a week than have 'untaxed salt" on wages of $7.50. I trust you see the point, Mr. Cleveland."

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"But, you say that I am taxed *on my* dinner pail which is made of tin-plate and if *your party* comes into power you will repeal the tax. This is very good of you. My dinner pail cost me 45 cents, the duty, or "tax," as you call it, is 3½ cents. It is a good strong pail and will last me ten years. So that my "tax" on it is about one cent in every three years. It is very kind of you to offer to repeal this tax on me and to throw several thousand of my brother workmen, who are engaged in the new American tin-plate industry, out of employment. Still, I am willing to be taxed ⅓ of a cent a year to find employment for other American workmen at more than double the waves paid to the Welsh tin-plate makers. I am a Union man, I am, Mr. Cleveland."

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"By these figures you assume that I pay about $50 in taxes because of the tariff; I say that it gives me $390 in extra wages. So that instead of being a tax, it is something that pays me $340 more than what I pay because of it. I call that pretty good business; don't you? If a reliable insurance company should offer to pay me $390 at the end of twelve months, conditioned upon a payment by me of $50, do you think I would hesitate long about accepting it? Yet that is exactly what the tariff is doing."

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When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

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April 21–d&wtf

THE Duchess de Montpensier, sister of Queen Isabella, is a great-grandmother at 55.

REMODELING SALE.

CHEAP CHARLEY

Has Commenced.

Having fully decided to completely remodel my building this Fall I have rented the building directly across the street, and as the room is entirely too small to hold my present enormous stock I have decided to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding country

A BENEFIT.

I will offer for the next SIXTY DAYS my Entire Stock, consisting of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods,

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This is a bona fide Sale; No Humbug.

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Don't You Read This.

For our competitors don't relish the name of WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD, and they might suffer.

We are still in the Exchange business and solicit your trade. Remember we will give you as much WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD Flour for your wheat as you will get inferior flour at any other mill.

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Every Reliable Manufacture.
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Our Fall Stock
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Can you afford to buy a Watch without seeing our Goods and Prices?

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,
Jewelers.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE sister-in-law of T. B. Doake died Friday at Abilene, Kansas.

JUST 400 years ago Columbus struck America, but he didn't know it and died in ignorance of the fact.

JOHN PONDER, of Hammond, closed a bargain yesterday, buying 160 acres of unimproved land near Hammond at $75 per acre.

U. S. BUNTING Flags and all kinds of Decorating goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

A COMMITTEE is out getting subscriptions to complete the graveled road running out towards Mt. Pulaski, to the township line.

IF you want a nice Photograph Album cheap go to Robinson's Corner Book Store, corner East Main and Water streets. Oct. 20-w1m

IT is announced that J. E. Grislade & Co. of Dalton City, will close their brick-making enterprise at that place and establish next spring a similar enterprise on the Hammond land near Sangamon east of Decatur. The firm will make 35,000 brick daily.

GENT'S Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

WILLIAM WILKINSON, a well-known farmer of Bethany, was instantly killed Wednesday by a runaway team which he was driving. He had been to Todd's Point after a load of tile, and the horses took fright at some workmen who were putting up a wire fence. He leaves a family.—*Sullivan News.*

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

TWO SISTERS POISONED.

One Dead as the Result of a Banter and the Other Dying.

From Saturday's Daily.

Residents of the village of Ellsworth in McLean county are greatly excited over a peculiar case of poisoning, followed by a probably fatal accident. Miss Susie Heobler, aged 22 years, who was living with a friend, Mrs. Banks, was taken sick and died in a few minutes, evidently from the effects of some violent poison. A young man named Simons, who was engaged to her and was present when she was taken sick, has been arrested. The story goes that she took poison on a banter, but whether she took it with suicidal intent or it was given her by Simons is a question for the coroner to settle. Upon the death of Miss Hoebler, her youngest sister was overcome by the stock and was taken sick. Mrs. Banks, intending to give her a mild stimulant in water, by mistake gave her carbolic acid and it is believed she will die.

Sales of Real Estate.

Harry C. Starr to Josephine Stamper lot 10 in block 3 in Starr & Mills' First addition to Decatur—$700.

Nora T. Parker to Eva Schenck, lot 14, block 6, Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1850.

James J. Finn, master in chancery, to James Connaghan, master's deed to 40 acres of land in 12, 16, 1 west—$4000.

Caroline M. Powers to C. N. Lewis, deed to lot 17 and 10 feet off west side of lot 18, block 2, Powers' 2d addition, $1390.72.

I. W. Ehrman to D. C. Corley, deed to lot 5, block 3, H. Robinson's addition, $2200.

Henry A. Wood to Granville Newell, deed to lot 13, block 3, Wood's Walnut Grove addition, $125.

H. A. Wood to Laurane Stork, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 7, Walnut Grove addition, $250.

Clarence E. Witts to B. F. Miller, deed to tract of land in 24, 16, 1 east, $150.

H. A. Wood to Lucy B. Newell, deed deed to lot 14, block 3, Walnut Grove addition, $125.

Thomas J. Rhinehart to Edward M. Kile, deed to 40 acres in 4, 17, 4 east, $2470.

City News—Confidential.

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth; owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct. 17th. Confining our trade to Dagestan, Byzantine, Saracens, Kublai Furs and Smyrna *Rugs.*

Brussels, Irish Pointe, Tambour, Nottingham and Chenelle *Curtains.* d&w

We are Surprised

At the great number of Haviland Dinner Sets we have sent out in the past two weeks. We have a great many. All the new shapes, and have made it possible for you to buy *Haviland* Dinner ware for about two-thirds of what they sold for in Decatur before we went into the business. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

Merino and Cashmere Underwear, the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

NOT EXEMPTED FROM THE LAW.

Women Cannot Vote for Trustees of the State University.

Capt. J. M. Adair of the Secretary of State's office, in speaking yesterday of the registration of women having been permitted by the judges of election in some localities with the expectation of voting for the trustees of the university, said:

I cannot understand how the impression got abroad that women would be entitled to vote for trustees of the University. The office is not one of the offices exempted by the first section of the Australian ballot law from the operation of that law. For all offices not excepted there can be but one ballot and women cannot vote that ballot. The General Ballot law autorizing women to vote for school officers specially provides that the ballot cast by women shall be a separate ballot on which the names of school officers shall appear and none others, and that it shall be deposited in a separate box. I notice that in some localities women have been permitted to register with the expectation of being permitted to vote, but they will be disappointed. Women can vote for trustees of schools, school directors, and members of boards of education, where any of these school officers are to be elected at the next election, but for none other.

TO MEET IN DECATUR.

Illinois Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

From Friday's Daily.

R. J. Simpson, representative of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. P., arrived home to-day from Rockford, where he attended the annual meeting of the Illinois Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. The other representative from Decatur was W. T. Dillehunt, of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17. At the afternoon session yesterday the Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, who spoke so eloquently at the Republican rally in Decatur on October 16th, placed Decatur in nomination for the next meeting place of the Grand Lodge. There was no other city named, and Decatur captured the prize unanimously. The convention will convene here on the third Tuesday in October, 1893, and will bring eight hundred to 900 Pythians to the city, besides leaving $8,000 to $10,000 in the town. The convention will be session five days. The grand lodge officers elected were:

Past Grand Chancellor—Fitch C. Cook, Peoria.

Grand Prelate—J. A. Miller, Cairo.

Grand M. of E.—Robert B. Porter, Bloomington.

Grand K. of R. and S.—Harry Caldwell, Chicago.

Grand M. at A.—John J. Brown, Vandalia.

Grand I. G.—J. D. Benedict, Danville.

Grand O. G.—A. G. Servoss, Havana.

Trustees—L. B. Stringer, Lincoln; E. T. Gilbert, Chicago; and Charles A. Neiman, Freeport.

Columbus Day at Blue Mound.

There was a general observance of the day at Blue Mound, in which citizens and school children took part. The parade was patriotic and imposing. The chief marshal was O. T. Kirk mounted, followed by the Cornet band, the G. A. R. Post in a body, the public school children, and representatives from schools in the immediate vicinity of the town. The march was from the school house through the principal streets, and at the school house the exercises were held on a liberally decorated platform. Every store and residence was decorated. The Columbian address was by W. H. Bean, who was highly complimented on his effort. The program for the children was faithfully observed and everything passed off smoothly and in order.

Republican Turnips.

W. L. Gourley on his farm two miles north of Decatur, has produced a mammoth crop of turnips this year, fine samples of which are on our desk need for paper weights. One weighs five pounds and the other seven pounds. Who can beat them. Harrison's election is certain. Great is the McKinley bill.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. dm

THE Kaiser's new daughter is a particularly welcome addition to his household, for the reason that previous to her appearance on the scene eighty-four years had elapsed since a Queen of Prussia gave birth to a daughter.

A Cure for Cholera.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used with great success. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

A PIECE of tapestry, the work of Miss E. J. Stearns of Washington, has been hung in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. It represents Gen. John A. Logan rallying the Union troops at Atlanta.

HYMENEAL BLISS.

A Quiet Home Wedding at the H. W. Waggoner Residence.

Harry E. Hamsher and Miss Birdie M. Waggoner United for Life —A Happy Event.

From Thursday's Daily.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner on North Water street was the scene last evening at 8 o'clock of a very pretty and joyous home wedding, a marriage which united two old families of Decatur, families which have been intimate in a social and business sense for a long term of years. The contracting couple were Miss Birdie M. Waggoner and Mr. Harry E. Hamsher, both young people who have grown up with progressive Decatur and have many friends in social and other circles in the community. The ceremony was witnessed in the sitting-room off the parlor by about seventy-five relatives and more intimate friends of the young people. There were no attendants except the immediate relatives. The Opera orchestra which was placed on a side porch enclosed with canvas played the Bridal Chorus wedding march, and as the stately music filled the rooms the bridal party descended the stairway and proceeded to the altar beneath a blossoming orange tree which stood before lace curtains trimmed with white and yellow flowers and smilax. Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. He preceded the bridal party, followed by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, parents of the bride, then Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Waggoner. As the party entered the sitting room through the parlor, the relatives stepped aside to the right and left and Mr. Hamsher and Miss Waggoner proceeded to the altar where they were met by the clergyman. The ceremony was brief, beautiful and impressive and the responses were clear and distinct. At the close Rev. Torrey gracefully introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher to the company, whereupon congratulations were in order, and the music of the orchestra which was subdued during the ceremony rose grandly to mingle with the happy greetings to the bride and groom. The congratulations were of the most cordial character, and there was no lack of good wishes. The bride was attired in a rich dress of embroidered white crepe, with trimming of Chantilly lace and silk velvet ribbons. The dress was cut low with elbow sleeves. She wore gloves and carried white bride's roses. The groom was in conventional black. The bride's mother was in black satin with jet ornaments; the mother of the groom in black lace and jet; Mrs. W. B. Hostetler, black brocade silk, low neck, trimmings of jet; Mrs. Cal Waggoner in green velvet.

The delicious wedding repast was served in the dining hall under the personal direction of Mrs. C. W. Snyder, who was assisted by colored waiters and in the hall was the lemonade punch-bowl. The dining-room decorations were in white and yellow and smilax. There was a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums in the center of the table. The menu included oyster patties, chicken salad, cold meats, bread, olives, pickles, salted almonds, assorted cake, ice cream, fancy confections, coffee and chocolate.

The parlor decorations were white and yellow, with trimmings of smilax and cut flowers.

Among the guests present from out of the city were Messrs. Benjamin and William Waggoner, of Morgan county, Misses Emma and Mable Waggoner, of Morgan county, and Grant Waggoner, of Chicago. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elwood, of Marquand, Mo.; A. G. Wood and wife, Miss Gontreman, of Edwardsville; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wangelin, of Belleville; Mont Bear, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Waggoner, of Ocean City, N. J. They received a very large collection of useful and ornamental gifts from relatives and friends as mementoes of their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamsher departed at midnight for Chicago, and the World's fair dedication. On their return they will be at home for a short time at the home of the groom's parents on West William street. In November they will take possession of their own home on West North street in Millikin Place, a handsome two-story dwelling erected by Mr. Hamsher.

The young couple begin their married life under the most auspicious circumstances, and they have the best wishes of hosts of friends. The groom is a member of the REPUBLICAN staff and is also the book-keeper and cashier in the counting-room. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner and is a most amiable and accomplished young lady. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them.

THE legacies left by the late Mrs. Emily T. Eckert of Philadelphia, to charitable and religious organizations of that city amount to $614,000.

F. B. MILLET, the famous artist, seems to be under 45. He has few lines in his face and not a gray hair in his closely trimmed black locks.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov8-d&wtf

A FIRE ON WHEELS.

Destruction of the L. E. and St. L. Pay Car—$3,000 Burnt in a Safe.

From Friday's Daily.

There was an exciting time on wheels between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning between Mt. Pulaski and Warrensburg, on the line of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad, and Decatur people were in it as usual. They were I. H. Burgoon, superintendent of the Peoria Division of the Vandalia line, E. G. Allen and Will Leiby, jr. The train was made up in this order: Engine, baggage car, passenger coach, a "dead" passenger coach—dark and locked at both ends—with the L. E. & St. L. pay car at the end. The porter noticed that the pay car was on fire at the front and near the cooking stove, and the flames being fanned by the wind made rapid headway, climbing around and over the top of the car. The occupants of the car were at the rear. They could not jump off, the breaks would not work and the bell cord was out of order. There was no way of giving the alarm except by breaking open the door of the dead car and getting through to the regular passenger coach. This was finally accomplished and the train was stopped just as it reached Warrensburg, affording the paymaster and other occupants of the car an escape, which they did in short order. Warrensburg people were aroused at the suggestion of Mr. Burgoon, and the village engine was brought out. After a battle the flames were extinguished. Part of the wood work, the iron and trucks and the right of way were saved. The paymaster was nearly suffocated when he jumped off the car, but he soon recovered. He had $3,000 in paper money in a small iron safe that two men could have carried out; but it was forgotten until too late. When pulled out it was red hot, and when opened all the money and papers were destroyed. The car was left on the side track at Warrensburg and the P., D. & E. train and passengers came on to Decatur, arriving here after one o'clock.

REGISTRATION 4,925.

Total Number of Names Now on the Poll Books.

John Nicholls, the town clerk, has gone through the poll books in Decatur township, and finds that on Tuesday last, Oct. 18, the first day for registration, 4,925 voters had their names enrolled, 144 of whom were women. The registration by districts was as follows:

First district, 468, women 8; Second, 824, women 6; Third, 587, women 19; Fourth, 677, women, 36; Fifth, 489, women, 12; Sixth, 369, women 6; Seventh, 360, women 7; Eighth, 348, women 22; Ninth, 669, women 9; Tenth, 320, women 7; Eleventh 308, women, 10.

The last day for registration will be Tuesday, Nov. 1. Then all voters, not registered, will have to appear before the different boards in person to have their names enrolled.

Ex-Prisoners of War.

Next year the Illinois Association of Ex-Prisoners of War will meet at Springfield. At the reunion Thursday at Newman those officers were elected:

President—General C. W. Pavey.

Vice President—W. C. McMurray, Farmer City.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. Little, Bloomington.

Chaplain—Rev. Robert Stevens, Farmer City.

Miss Pinckard gave a solo with Miss Fannie Oaite as accompanist. At the same time and place the 25th Illinois Infantry held its reunion.

Wedding Bells.

From Friday's Daily.

Edmiston P. Johnson and Miss Kate Evans were united in last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Evans, on West Main street, in the presence of the immediate relatives and more intimate friends of the couple. Rev. James Miller, Methodist presiding elder, performed the ceremony. A fine wedding repast was served, and many handsome gifts were bestowed. The groom is a son of Willis Johnson. The couple will reside on North Church street.

On Record.

To satisfy ourselves and others of the actual value of Powers' $3 Gentlemen's Fine Shoes we sent a pair to the shoe factory. Mr. Heuver and his head cutter report, after examination, that better shoes for service cannot be produced for $6.00. Oct. 21-d&wtf

Sold for $7,382.

E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools, has sold his farm of 147 acres, near Bruce, Ill., to Henry Hurst, of Blue Mound, for $7,382. The sale was made through the agency of Jeffries & Cloud.

MARRIED.

On October 19, on the Montgomery farm west of Decatur, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., James A. Carter and Miss Louisa A. Gillson.

At the home of the bride, October 19, by Rev. Frederick Burrell of the Grace Episcopal mission, J. W. Bell of Kansas, Ill. and Miss Carrie Grusle of Decatur.

Oct. 26, at 846 Railroad Avenue by Rev. Wagner, of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Walter Showers and Miss Bertha Blankenberg.

At Justice Shorb's office, Rupert Gard, of Mt. Zion, and Emma Crawford, of Oakley. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock this afternoon in the Squire's most genial and pleasant manner. Many friends witnessed the wedding ceremony.

Choice Farm For Sale.

Ninety or 110 acre farm with good two story house, barn and general improvements only two miles from city of Mattoon, at reasonable price. N. B. Allison, look box 87, Mattoon, Ill. 12wst

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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As a galaxy of the most deplorable sophistries the Darrow speech as reported "takes the cake"

The American farmer according to Democratic logic, and according to the opinion of Mr. Darrow, is of all classes the "dumbest."

Free trade, wild-cat state bank currency, and business prostration go hand in hand voting the Democratic ticket this fall means to set up these three conditions in this country

We have found out that the American farmers, as a class, are the dumbest of all Mr Darrow says so But he says it because the farmers are not fools enough to vote for free trade

A free trade talking about applying the moral law to trade between nations in such a way as to prevent this nation from protecting itself against the cheap labor of Europe, is like a wild cat state bank note trying to hunt as a gold dollar

The American farmer may, in the opinion of Mr Darrow, be the dumbest of all classes, but he has sense enough Mr Darrow and his people will find out, to know that

"Protection's banner guards our land
From England's greed and pauper pay
And when he votes his ballot will say
"And when I play Great Britain's hand,
Please take me for a blooming 'Jay

We have had two more Democratic speeches and both speakers forgot to tell the laboringmen how they would be benefited and kept at work at good wages by opening our ports to foreign goods that our workmen are themselves now engaged in making for this market This is important The campaign is rapidly passing, and we ought to know about this before election day It is more important to a laboring man than a few vaporings about a government building in Decatur.

Notwithstanding the sorrow under which the President now bows, the Democratic press continues to caricature him The last one, which appears to-day shows President Harrison under a huge oak, from which the leaves are falling and is entitled A Melancholy Fall Day' Common decency, under the circumstances would suggest that at least so suggestive a cartoon should be omitted Indeed at the White House when the the President looks upon the dead body of his wife the scene presents a picture of a melancholy fall day Since under such circumstances Mr Harrison is entitled to decent treatment

The business people in Beaver Falls, and the men who formerly worked in the mill, are petitioning the Carnegie company to open the mill at that place The company is inclined to move the mill as it never has been a paying investment so they say. If protection only benefits the mill owners as our free traders say, it is remarkably strange that the business men of Beaver Falls are going to so much trouble to induce the Carnegie people to re-open that mill On the other hand, if the owners of the mill make the enormous profits free traders say they make, why don't the Beaver Falls business men buy the mill themselves and run it, instead of asking the robber manufacturer to run it?

There is a moral side to this question We had slave labor, People demonstrated that it did not pay Garrison and Phillips awoke to the fact that there was a higher question than whether it paid or not They asked whether it was right or wrong From that day it was doomed Protection is the same —*Hon Clarence Darrow*

The statesmen of the Darrow school said Garrison and Phillips were fools and attempted to show that slavery was a divine institution They now say those who favor building up our country by protection are fools They are but advisors and always try to the higher law which they meant to ignore then own country They ought to try to apply the "higher law to their own country for awhile.

I have no doubt we can make tin The only question is are we fools enough to try it *Hon Clarence Darrow*

Yes, Mr Darrow, we are fools enough to try it and do it to the financial benefit of the consumer We were fools enough to try to put down the war when such statesmen as Mr Darrow said we could not do it We were fools enough to make hand saws and cutlery when such men said we were fools to try it We were fools enough to make sheet iron, galvanized iron, steel rails, glass, kid gloves and worsted goods when such men said we were fools to try it, we were fools enough to make silk when Roger Q Mills the same kind of a statesman in 1884, said we could not make silk on account of the climate We have been fools enough to go into the manufacturing business after John Randolph the progenitor of such statesmen in a speech before congress said England would only consent that we could endure the smoke of her factories, which would give all our people the clothes, if we attempted to manufacture In fact Mr Darrow's fools are the fellows who have built up the industries of this county to a point where they now manufactures $7,000,000,000 worth of manufactures by to England's $4,000,000,000 which makes England sick and that is the reason they join the Democratic party to break down our industries.

The Dumb Farmer

Hon Charles Darrow, of Chicago, who made a Democratic speech in Decatur, Saturday night said.

"The tariff is not hard to understand There is one class who do not understand it and that is the dumbest of all—the Farmer"

Of course Mr Darrow, like most city free traders who have become quite English, are surprised that the American farmer refuses to accept as logical and true the average free trade sophistry that is passed around in every campaign, and because he so refuses Mr Darrow calls him the dumbest of *all classes* When the votes are counted, in November, Mr Darrow will be more surprised than ever

It probably has not occurred to Mr Darrow that the intelligent and successful American farmer, the farmer who cares no more for the wail of the calamity howler than he does for the chatter of a cat-bird, is logical when Mr Darrow is theoretical This kind of a farmer has no use for barren theories, but sticks close to facts His prosperity is a fact his money is good and sound, and when such theorists as *Mr Darrow come along,* and on the assumption that the farmer is a chump tell him that a protective tariff shuts him out of the "markets of the world,' and what he needs to make him prosperous is free trade, wild cat state bank currency and stump-tail silver, such a farmer will refuse to follow such advisors, even though they may call him the dumbest class of all

A sensible farmer knows that his strength and hope is in a home market, just as well as the farmer who lives on the edge of a city where there is a *large* aggregation of consumers that makes a market, knows he is better situated than the farmer with just as good land five or ten miles away Mr Darrow does not seem to know this, and wastes his sympathy on the *dumb* farmer The intelligent American farmer knows it does not mean good to him when Mr Darrow and all his kind of free traders in America join with England and agree that the best *thing for America is free* trade, when it is so well known that England wants this market and is only kept from monopolizing it and charging the farmer what it pleases for its goods, as it did from 1846 to 1860, by protection. The farmer knows that England is not interested in our prosperity along the lines in which we are competitors of hers as in manufacturing The farmer knows when England agrees with Mr Darrow's logic and that of the Democratic party namely, that the best thing for the American laborer, who largely makes up the American farmers' market, is to flood this country with English goods our American laborers are now making for this market, that Mr Darrow is more liable to be imposed upon by the gold brick man than the American farmer be thinks such a fool

The American farmer who has good sense, and most of them have, knows that when Mr Darrow tells him he has to compete in the Liverpool market with the cheap wheat raisers of the world, that he will have to do the same under free trade, and will have to go there with more and more wheat as the home market is destroyed The same farmer knows too that from 1846 to 1860 the English market took American bread stuff only when it wanted it, and she never wanted it when she could buy it cheaper elsewhere The intelligent American farmer knows that under free trade he would be at the mercy of the English consumer, and that the English consumer would not be at his mercy so long as he could buy breadstuff from India and the other cheap markets Mr Darrow speaks of

No, the intelligent American farmer is doing business on business principles. Some of them had to do business before the war under free trade and with Democratic wild cat money and have had experience along that line They do not want any more experience of that kind They know under what system they have prospered and they are not as "dumb' as Mr Darrow thinks them and it is fair to add that many of them could knock down Mr Darrow's free trade sophistries as fast as he set them up They are not as dumb as they look to be to Mr Darrow

Mike McDonald Backslides

Chicago, Ill, Oct 21—Mike McDonald the Democratic boss and gambler, whose alleged 'conversion' to the Republican faith was heralded throughout the country a few days ago, has returned to his first love He bobbed up at a meeting of the county Democratic marching club to day and with the meekness of a lamb said he had decided to return to the Democratic fold As a proof of his sincerity he subscribed $25 to the club's fund

This will be one of the reasons of some Democratic editorials

There are some who will vote the Democratic ticket this fall believing that that party does not mean to ruin business by free trade and wild cat money just as many during the war, followed the fortunes of that party, who in the beginning never for one moment dreamed that the party leaders would ultimately lead them in opposition to the government in every measure to put down the rebellion But they got there "just the same"

Dr N O Blalock and daughters Misses Bess and May of Walla Walla, Washington, were in the city yesterday, guests of W H Starr and family They left last evening for Mt. Zion, the former home of the doctor He is the World's Fair president for the state of Washington

The Death of Mrs Harrison

From Tuesday's Daily

The death of Mrs. Harrison, wife of President Harrison, when taken in connection with the crisis through which this nation is passing and in which the President is so prominent a factor, is an event that will touch every American heart that is capable of any emotion. Although it is true that the bereavement incident to the death of a good wife and a christian mother is no more intense to a husband and his children who occupy high positions than it is in the case of those in the lower walks of life, yet the American people have a legitimate pride in the family of their chief executive officer and the sorrow that touches there has a response in every part of the land

The people, knowing that Mrs. Harrison's affliction was of that nature that death must be its sequel sooner or later, have watched with tender sympathy the efforts of the President in the midst of his official duties to the people, to do all that could be done to alleviate her sufferings and make her last days as comfortable as possible They saw him when the hope of recovery was large in his mind almost carrying her bodily from the carriage last May to the boat—Jeannette—for the trip down the Chesapeake bay to Fortress Monroe They saw him after her return from that trip when he was bowed down with the conviction which was forced upon him that the disease was of that character that the chances of recovery were remote. They saw him when he carried her to Loon Lake in the hope that the revivifying influences of the pine laden air might arrest the progress of the disease, and they saw him again when the last ray of hope had vanished as he followed the frail form, wasted by night sweats and racking cough, as it was carried upon a litter from the lake to the nearest railway station, They saw him in that sad procession as it slowly passed along the lonely country road beneath the pines that gave out their solemn moans so precisely attuned to the emotions welling up in his heart which found relief in tears It was a sad march The wife who in her desire to recover had several times submitted to the surgeon's knife that the pressure of fluids upon her lungs might be relieved had at last come face to face with the great fact of death and had asked to be taken to her own room at the White House to die

The President cancelled all his political appointments and devoted himself entirely to the bedside of the dying wife who had stood by him in poverty and prosperity, in sickness and health, in war and in peace, in obscurity and popularity and when he was a modest lawyer as well as when he was President of the United States Day after day he sat there and awaited the messenger of death who came with slow but certain tread He came at last with the same message to the White House that he brings to the humble cabin and she whom the people in their kindness characterized as the first lady of the land lies dead in the home of the people's chief executive, and we repeat, every heart capable of emotion beats in sympathy with the nation's chief in this sad hour of bereavement

The Prairie street organ has taken special pains to dodge the facts involved in Mr Darrow coming out from the city to call the farmers fools who vote for protection It assumes that Mr Darrow's right to be a free trader and live in the city has been questioned Not so, but the presumption of Mr Darrow has been pointed out The Republican farmer is as much interested in the prosperity of his business as Mr Darrow is in the business he follows, and is as competent to determine what is best for him The intelligent American farmer has sense enough to know that a policy that proposes to break down the farmers' American market, and has nothing to offer him in return but a sham European market that buys where it pleases, no matter how well painted by such sophistries as Mr Darrow puts out, is a fraud The American farmer is a man of sense He happens to have a right to think, and when Mr Darrow assumes such superior knowledge of the farmer's interests as to come out of the heart of Chicago to Decatur to tell the farmer he is a fool because he refuses to allow Mr Darrow to do his thinking he bites off more than he can safely masticate Mr Darrow has a right to be a free trader if he wants to, but he shows a lack of good sense when he calls the American farmer the dumbest of all men because he stands by a policy that has put this nation at the front along all lines of prosperity

Taxing the poor for the benefit of the rich cries the free trader in his wild paroxysms, and Ward McAllister, leader of the '400 'says "This McKinley bill, if it is not repealed by the clamor of our women will and must in the near future raise ag inst it, will add more than one-third to the amount each lady who wears imported dresses must pay for them * * * If you apply to one of the best modiste's she will frankly tell you, 'this imported dinner dress I must charge $500 for. If I copy it for you, using the same materials of which it is made, it will cost you $250

HORROR AT CLEVELAND

[Special to the Republican]

Cleveland, O, Oct 26 —Fire destroyed the residence of James Shannon, this city, early this morning and Mr and Mrs Shannon and their two boys were burned to death

Michael Cassius McDonald.

The Republican a few days ago announced that Mike McDonald would not find a home in the Republican party As soon as he discovered his alleged flop did not deceive anybody we find him in a Democratic meeting in Chicago contributing $25 for campaign expenses This fact proves the correctness of the Republican's opinion No, Mike McDonald is a born Democrat He is such by instinct If it were not for the Democratic party Mike would be a wanderer on the face of the political earth, attracting nobody and nobody attracting him. In the Democratic party he can not only find a congenial home but is obeyed as a leader. There he has named the present candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, Mr Altgeld, and he proposes to stand by his *offspring so long as they* both do live and continue in their *present effort to play the voters of Illinois for chumps*

It is now due Mike that the Democratic papers, the Decatur *Herald* included, that have abused his memory when they supposed he had jilted them, should make proper apologies for slopping over as they did They were too swift in supposing that Mike thought himself too good to affiliate with the present Democratic leaders Mike is not stuck up He has never been *guilty* of such a thing He has always been willing to associate with these leaders and give them pointers as to how the Democratic state ticket should be made up, and in doing this he never shows a disposition to take up men of reputation among the people He is satisfied to help along such men as Altgeld, Sol Van Praag and others of that class, and as long as he can put them to the front he will be found declaring that he is "a Democrat." Mike McDonald has no intention of leaving the Democratic party and never had He is a man of sublime convictions touching all the great questions before the people, and conscientiously desiring the good of all the people his philanthropy would not admit of his being anything but a Democrat of the strictest sort Mike is entitled to, and we insist should have, proper apologies from every Democrat who has assailed him in the moment when the word had gone out that he was inclined to leave the happy family

Produce that Promise

Hon Clarence Darrow in his Decatur speech said that it was in the dark days of 1861 the people consented to a protective tariff, because they loved their country, and under the expressed promise that it was to be removed after the war

When Mr. Darrow made that statement he knew he told that which was untrue or else he is too ignorant of the facts of history to speak of any class of people being "dumb' as he said our farmers are

The Morill tariff was enacted before anybody believed there would be a war, and before Lincoln was inaugurated It was signed by James Buchanan, March 3, 1861 and there were no promises made about its repeal It was enacted because there were a majority of people in congress who believed that it was time for the government to quit playing into the hands of England at the expense of our own country It was enacted to redeem the country from bankruptcy and give our idle artisans work It was enacted because the balance of trade was against this country and it was getting poorer every day It was enacted because the barren ideality of a free trade tariff, which it was said would give our laboringmen a chance, gave them idleness and poverty and sorrow It was enacted because the Democratic free trade party had been a failure, and brought the government into a deplorable condition and no "expressed promise" was due, and no one was weak enough to make a promise to such a party The people had spewed them out at the polls It was the same gang with the same principles that is trying to get back now

A St Louis man, who died recently secured the very kindest of nursing through his sickness by making a will sometime before his death leaving an insurance policy valued at $3,000 and some personal property to two kind friends who took care of him. It turned out after his death there was no such insurance policy and property in existence What is to become of a fellow who will play such pranks on kind hearted people?

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LAWLESSNESS IN PITTSBURGH.

Incited by the Indiscreet Remark of a Careless Lawyer

Pittsburgh, Pa Oct 26 —Through the indiscreet utterances of a lawyer Monday night in trying a case of a trivial nature a spirit of lawlessness was aroused that had fruitful bearing of a most lawless nature The case of James Holleran, who was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer came up for adjudication before Squire Oeffner Attorney D R Jones ex president of the Miners' union was retained by the defense In his plea for the culprit he made the utterance in his vindication of the prisoner "that the person under arrest and all others not only exercised a right but performed a sacred duty in resisting unless the officer had a warrant for his arrest His utterances were regarded as inflammatory in the extreme and while Squire Oeffner reprimanded him the crowd who listened to his utterances applauded to the echo and the justice was powerless Holleran the prisoner however was held under $500 bail for his act

Later in the evening there was a good deal of lawlessness and many persons are ready to hold Mr Jones' indiscreet remarks in the squire's office as partly responsible therefor

Charles Mitchell a nonunionist while on his way to the mill, was set upon by a party of men at present unknown and severely and probably fatally beaten He managed to reach the mill and now lies in the company's hospital in a precarious condition

A man named John Gilder, who was with Mitchell at the time, was also severely beaten but escaped with less dangerous injuries

Another man, whose name could not be learned was also assaulted and beaten

Later a piece of brick was thrown through the window of Deputy Sheriff Young's room on third avenue where he is lodging

Detective Wilson brought fifteen new men to the mill yesterday morning One of the new men was a practical mill man He is a heater from one of the Philadelphia mills.

FOREST FIRES

Burning Roads Leave No Outlet to Farmers

Huntingdon Pa Oct 26 —The mountains inclosing this town are ablaze for miles in extent with the fire spreading rapidly On the east in Henderson township the forest fires now cover the public roads, leaving no outlet to the farmers and rendering the roads impassable The farmers in many sections of the county have been fighting the flames for several days in order to save their buildings and fences Some who are now closely pressed have removed their household goods to places of safety The fire is in most cases originated through the carelessness of gunners

Will Not be Tolerated

Madrid Oct 26—The marquis of Bogho Italian ambassador protested, a short time ago against the speeches made at the recent congress of Spanish Catholics in favor of restoring the temporal power of the pope and against the projected organization in Spain of a society to that end Such a society he said would be a direct affront to the Italian government. To this protest the duke of Tetuan minister of foreign affairs, replied that the government could not act in the matter of discussion in the Catholic congress as the laws of Spain permitted freedom of speech The society in question however would not be tolerated as it would be illegal

A New and Cheap Method of Producing Chemicals

London Oct 26—An English newspaper announces the discovery of a new process of producing caustic soda chloride and other chemicals direct from brine with electricity with a saving of 50 per cent compared with old methods It is said chemists have pronounced the new process a success

Will Pass the Democratic Apportionment Bill

Madison Wis Oct 26 —The legislature yesterday received the regular democratic caucus apportionment bill and both houses will pass the measured The republicans as a unit oppose it but they will be overcome

THE LAXATIVE GUMDROP.

People who dread taking pills and who do not wish to be annoyed with a bottle of liquid and a spoon, especially people going on a journey, will do well to take a package of Laxative Gumdrops. These can be carried in the pocket or in the valise and taken at any time without the slightest trouble They are clean, pleasant, wholesome and certain in their results. They are especially calculated for indigestion, dyspepsia and all maladies of the stomach and bowles. The *dose differs* with the different constitutions, with some two are sufficient, others require three, and seven or eight can be taken without the slightest injury In fact no injury will result, no matter how many are given They are simply a mild, pleasant laxative Ten and twenty-five cents a box

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Chicago Ill Oct 25 1892.

Articles	Opng	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Oct				71¾ N
Nov				
Dec	73¼	73⅞	73	73¾ B
May	79	79⅝ B	79	79⅝ B
Corn—				
Oct				
Nov	42⅛	42⅞	41	42⅛
Dec	42⅛	42⅝	41	42
May	46¼	46⅞	45	46⅝-
Oats—				
Oct	29¼			29B
Nov	29⅝			29⅝-
Dec	30¾	31 B	30	30⅝
May	34¼ B	35	34	34¼-
Pork—				
Nov	12 35	12 30	12 20	12 25
Jan	13 55	13 55	13 47	13 47
Lard—				
Nov	7 90	7 90	7 85	7 90
Jan	7 60	7 62	7 57	7 57
Ribs—				
Oct	10 50	10 70	10 50	10 [illegible]
Jan	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 92

To day's receipts

Wheat all grades 68 contract 64
Corn all grades 435 410
Oats all grades 280 [illegible]
Duluth 283 Minneapolis [illegible]
Hogs receipts 20,000 left over [illegible] Quality fair Heavy packing $5 50 [illegible]
Cattle [illegible] weak

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For Sale—A fine farm of 160 acres, 1 mile east and 3 miles south of Macon Ill For particulars call at the farm or address SAMUEL McCANN Macon Ill s26-d&wtf

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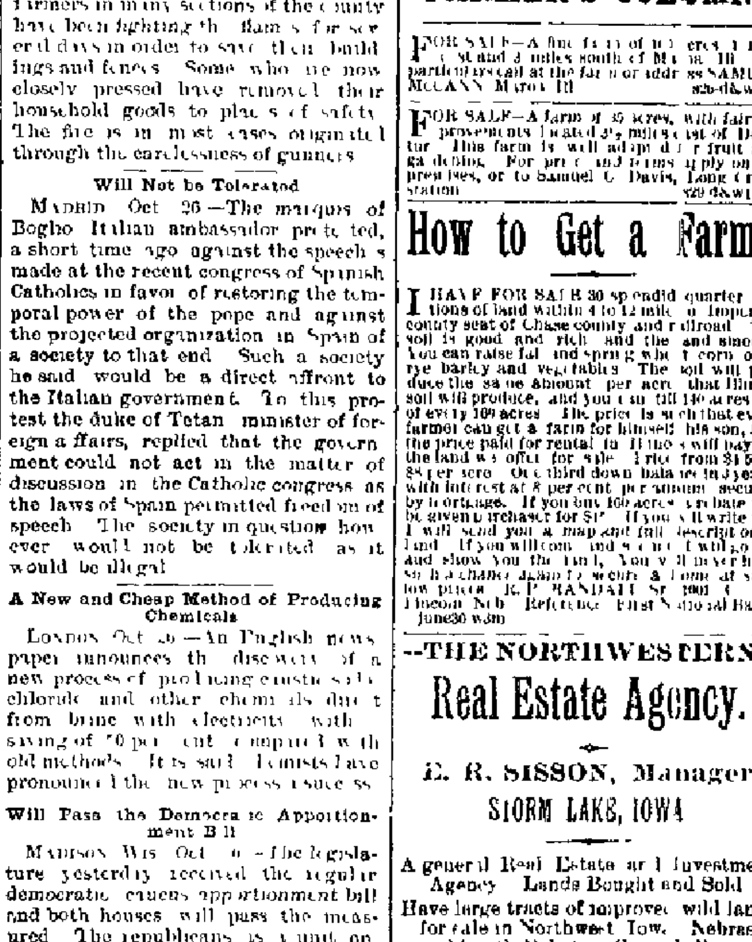

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A DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Couples United for Life This Morning on North Water Street

From Wednesday's Daily

The residence of Mr and Mrs I B Shimer, at No 1508 North Water street, was the scene this morning of a most happy double wedding The contracting parties were Mr L W Hatch, of Davenport, Iowa, and Miss Minnie P Shimer and Mr Robert H McGinniss, of Indianapolis, and Miss Flora M Shimer The beautiful ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev C E Torrey pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev W H Penhallegon pastor of the First Presbyterian church The company consisted of only the relatives and the more intimate friends of the parties The sister brides were attired in becoming traveling costumes of blue cloth with hats to match and the grooms wore the conventional black After the most heartiest of congratulations and best wishes had been extended the company preceded by Mr and Mrs Hatch and Mr and Mrs McGinniss repaired to the dining room where a most delightful wedding breakfast was served After lingering a short while with their relatives and friends the two newly married couples were driven to the depot where they left for their respective homes. Mr and Mrs McGinniss departed for Indianapolis, where they will at once commence housekeeping, and Mr and Mrs L W Hatch left for Kankakee, where they will visit Mr Hatch's relatives for a brief period before proceeding to Davenport where they will reside

The brides are well known in this city and are very popular among their associates. Mr Hatch, who was formerly manager of of the Central Union Telephone Company's office in this city, now holds a like responsible position at Davenport, Iowa Mr McGinniss, while not so well known in this city, he has, on his various visits to Decatur, made hosts of friends He occupies a position in the United States mail service

QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Mrs John Ullrich Naturalized as an American Voter

Mrs Elizabeth W Ullrich wife of John Ullrich a native of Germany, is the first Decatur lady to become naturalized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and yesterday in the county court the necessary papers duly attested were issued to her by Deputy Clerk I W Hardy Under the laws any unmarried white person may become naturalized The witnesses were Mary A Murphy and Sarah E Gates Mrs Ullrich has been a resident of the state for five years Decatur women who are qualified voters will vote for trustees of the Illinois university There has been some dispute as to whether women can vote for trustees. It is really a question for the judges to decide They have the law

Sales of Real Estate

Anna E Nicholson to Clayton R Markley, 10 acres in 20, 16, 3 east—$18,000

W C Chenoweth to Henry Koons, deed to 11 feet off the north side of lot 7, and 29 feet off the south side of lot 6 Miller & Packard's addition—$1 000

H I Baldwin to Mary Whitsit, deed to lot in Crowder & Corathwait's addition —$300

J A Brown to N M Lipscomb, the east half of lot 1 of block 2 of J A Brown's addition to Decatur—$800

Wm McKenzie to J O Hans, lots 5 and 8 of C W Battle's sub division—$1 000

J M Clokey to P H Holmes lot 15 in block 3 in East Park Boulevard—$275

J M Clokey to Mary A Laughlin, lot 16 in block 3 in East Park Boulevard $275

B F McCulloch to H C Wallace, lot 20 in block 3 in Montgomery & Shulls Second addition to Decatur $100

H I Larnum to C A Hallet al lots 6 7, 8 and 13 in block 1 in White's addition to Niantic $100

J M Clokey to Mary L Gardener lots 7 and 8 in block 7 in East Park Boulevards—$100

Vashty Mehin to James L Bothel, deed to lot 2, block 3, J K Warren's ninth addition—$700

Thomas N Leavitt to Rufus Braden, deed to lots 16 and 17, block 2, Hammond's addition $2 000

Norman O Masterson to George Hunsley deed to lots 3 and 4, Phoebe Ryder's subdivision in 10 16, 2 east—$1300

Jerry Green to Horace Pritchett, deed to undivided one-ninth interest in 160 acres in 6, 16 1 east—$102 15

Philena A Johnson to B F Lockett, deed to lot 11, block 2, in Milton Johnson's subdivision $700

William J Hooper to Mary L Hooper, deed to tract of land in 32 16 3 east—$800

Jacob F Appenzellar to C F Wilts deed to tract of land in 8 16, 2 east—$100

[illegible] to John G Auer, deed to lot 7 Frederick Matteer' resurvey of block 1 [illegible] addition, and part of lot 17 17 16 2 east—$1200

Clarence I Wilts to B L Miller, the north half of the south half of 20 57 acres off the east side of the northwest quarter of 21 16 1 east $100

Abram Trimmer to Harvey Stearns, the north half of the northwest quarter of 1 16 1 east—$8,000

D W Dew to J I Blackburn, a 40 foot strip off of the south side of lot 2 in block 5 in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$3 000

Robert R Mincaid to John Fonts, lot 8 in block 15 in Railroad addition to Macon $15

J I Kincaid to E M Kile the north west quarter of the northwest quarter of 1 17 1 east $2,170

L B Durfee to John Diller, 10 feet off of south side of lot 3 and 30 feet off of the north side of lot 6 in block 1 in E B Durfee's Second addition to Decatur —$100

G A Ahrens to H, O Depew, lot 1 and 2 of Hill Bros addition to Decatur—$600

MISS ABBOTT the 'Georgia Magnet, failed to attract the Swiss in Berne She was hissed off the stage and afterward attacked by a mob

U. S BUNTING Flags and all kinds of Decorating goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

LIFE ON THE OCEAN.

Entertaining Letter From Consul J A Barnes Now in Germany

The following letter was received Sunday from Captain J A Barnes our fellow townsman, appointed U. S Consul at Chemnitz, Germany, for which post of duty he sailed Oct 1 with his wife, son and daughter

MID OCEAN, Oct 5, 1892

EDITORS REPUBLICAN Promptly at noon on Saturday Oct 1 the good steamer Saale of the North German Lloyd Steamship company was towed from her slip in Hoboken N J, and her prow was headed for the Atlantic Ocean amid the farewells and fluttering of handkerchiefs from friends on shore Upon our arrival in New York City we were much pleased to meet at the Broadway Central Hotel (where we were located for nearly one week) Mr Julia Gallagher and her son Arthur who by the way is pleasantly established in the stationery business on Broadway With her kind wishes myself and family turned our faces towards the bay and were soon passing the historic Castle Garden, Bedloe Island (upon which stands the imposing statue of Liberty enlightening the world) and many other objects of interest dotted over the land and water around and about us as we took a parting look at those precious views of our country that would be fondly cherished and remembered while we are wanderers in a foreign land

The steamer upon which we have taken passage is one of sixty belonging to the North German Lloyd line and we were fortunate in securing desirable state rooms upon a vessel of this line, one of the oldest safest and strongest lines plying between New York and Europe We had a jolly old tar of a captain and as competent as he is kind and generous of a fine physical form and with a genial smile for all Captain Riegk carries to the minds of his passengers the conviction that in case of trouble the lives entrusted to him will be zealously guarded and their various wants properly looked after The Saale left her dock with 80 1st cabin, 252 2d cabin and 125 steerage passengers Not a very large list but fully as many as was expected in view of the cholera scare By sunset we were out of sight of land and being borne swiftly over the black tumultuous waves into almost illimitable space, the mighty monster of a ship heaving and pulsating beneath our feet and trembling at every revolution of the powerful engine upon which we must depend for a safe swift and successful voyage across the trackless ocean Unfortunately we at once plunged into a storm that was feeling its way along the Atlantic coast from the Equatorial regions, and but twice since have we been permitted, at short intervals to look upon the face of "old Sol" Two of our party soon became disgusted with things terrestrial and wanted the ship to stop and "let them off" Modesty and due regard for the feelings of the unfortunates forbid Mamie or myself from giving the names of those of the party who for three days and nights have refused to be comforted and have become utterly oblivious of the substantials and delicacies that have loaded down the tables of the steamer Mrs B in her agony of soul and with double disgust depicted upon every lineament of her countenance while the steamer was performing the difficult feat of standing on both ends at once ejaculated "Shoot the ocean" After suggesting to her the utter impossibility of striking such a monster in a vital spot she concluded to defer the execution to "another day, hoping that old Neptune would assert his control and come to the rescue

Sunday, October 9, 5 p m—We are now in the English Channel and in about five hours will reach Southampton where our vessel will remain for about one half hour and will then proceed to Bremen, which point is twenty six hours ride from Southampton I am pleased to say that the sick have fully recovered and are glad they did not die last week

With kind greetings from all to all, I am truly yours JOHN A BARNES

RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings

Harristown—Thursday, Oct 27, A H Mills and W F Calhoun

Casner Friday, October 28th, John A Brown and J H McCoy

Decatur—Saturday Oct 29 Hon John F Scanlan, of Chicago

Austin at Town Hall Tuesday, Nov 1, I R Mills and W F Calhoun

Maroa—Friday, October 28, I R Mills and W F Calhoun

Macon Saturday Oct 29, A H Mills

Blue Mound—Tuesday, Nov 1, Hon H A Neil, of Charleston Ill and others

Niantic Friday, November 1, Edwin Park and J H McCoy

Macon—Monday, November 7, W F. Calhoun

All of the above meetings will take place at night

Joint meeting Nov 3, at Burrows' farm Long Creek township, in day time Mt Zion in the evening—Hon. F M Shonkwiler, I R Mills and W F. Calhoun

The Fleming-Fridley Wedding

Cards are out to day announcing the marriage of Miss Fridley to Mr John Russell Fleming which occurred last evening at half past six at the home of the bride's mother in St John's Place, the Rev M M Goodwin officiating The decorations and collation were in charge of the Sanctuary Chapter of St John's church, and were exquisitely planned and carried out The twenty guests for whom covers were laid were Mrs Lorenzo Pratt and Miss Elizabeth Pratt, Mr and Mrs Chas P. King, Mr and Mrs Edward H Walker, Master Ward Walker, Mrs Wm Howard Miller of Peoria, Mrs N Gordon Nichols and Miss Fenner, of Tremont, Rev and Mrs Goodwin, Master Montgomery Goodwin, Mr and Mrs. M G Patterson, Miss Burrows, Miss Henkle and Mr Dorwin of Decatur Mr and Mrs Fleming left for Bloomington to take possession of the beautiful new home Mr Fleming had built during the summer.

A Very Disastrous Runaway

Saturday night while Mr J M. Randolph, his son Guy, Mrs Tillie Reagan and Miss Cora Scott, the latter a school teacher, were returning to Kenney when the team ran away, throwing all the occupants out Guy and Mrs Regan escaped with bad bruises, Mr Randolph's arm was dislocated at the elbow while Miss Scott's injuries are so serious that it is feared she will die.

Death of Samuel Johnson

From Wednesday's Daily

Samuel Johnson, aged 63 years, died to-day at 12 o'clock at the home of Henry Hill, of consumption. The remains were sent to Grove City to-day for burial

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Oreana Items

Miss Dolly Spear who has been visiting in Monticello returned home Thursday

Mr and Mrs W Brown and son of Decatur, visited Mrs M Brown Sunday

Miss Mattie Brown was the guest of Miss Flora Brown Friday

Lyda Gossett visited in town to-day

Mrs Bullock and Cora visited in Argenta Sunday

Miss Mamie and Alice Strope attended the Columbian exposition Friday night

Mrs Wallaston and children of Denver, Col, are visiting friends in and around Oreana

Miss Hattie Strope visited in Oreana Saturday

John Moorhart is on the sick list

Nellie Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs Kuhn in Litchfield for a few days

Mr Sid Cooper and wife Mrs E Turpin, of Clermont Ind, and Mrs D Turpin returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Hillsboro Ill

Visitors to Decatur Saturday were Mr and Mrs T Ayres Carrie Stuart Ada Oldwieler O H Smith J Sheppard J Braddeaton and Mr Lednel

Mrs Chaney and children of Decatur, are visiting here

A dinner was given by Mrs McCune Friday in honor of Mrs Mary Turner of Williamsburg Those present were Mrs Bullock and Cora Mrs Gossett and Lida, Ida and Clara Turpin, Mrs Randall and Amy All enjoyed a pleasant day

Mr Corey Jones of Decatur will address the people on Republican success Thursday night All come out and hear him

Jary Morrison visited home folks over Sunday

Mrs Turpin, of Hillsboro Ill is visiting here.

Troutman

Some are still sowing wheat

Corn gathering will begin generally next week

Pastures are getting short and about one half the farmers are feeding their stock

Frank Gritig of Long Creek is down with typhoid fever, but is doing as well as can be expected

Frank Park, of Casner Station, is reported on the sick list

Wm Troutman is looking up a new location to buy or rent a farm and will move to Illinois some time the coming winter and will start today for his home at Blue Grass, Fulton county Ind We welcome Mr Troutman to our banner State He is a tip top farmer and a good religious business man, He also has the REPUBLICAN sent to him

Uncle Harrison writes from Las Vagas N M, that he stood his trip well and is still improving in health

James Constant is 4 miles from Latham, Ill and is very sick

Sunnyside school celebrated Columbus Day by speaking singing and a general good time A good dinner was prepared

Wm Taylor is building a new corn crib

Bennet Bryant, of Versailles Ill writes that he is improving very much since he moved to his new home

The trustees of Sharon met at Wm Sawyers this week to transact general business

C F Morrison gets along as well as can be expected with a broken leg

DALTON CITY

Don't forget the Catholic fair next week for the benefit of the Church of Sacred Hearts—November 1 2 and 3

Richard Delahunty visited Decatur last Sunday

Misses Katie and Laura Scruggs visited Decatur Sunday

John Hardick and daughter departed for Grand City, Mo Wm Fletcher sr and son accompanied them

Joseph Vandruff died Monday night about one o clock of bronchitis He was about 72 years of age and had been an invalid for several years The remains were taken to Springfield Wednesday for burial

J E. Gruslade transacted business in Decatur last week

Jerry Grace returned from Pipestone, Minn last week

Jas and Tom Jeffries of Philadelphia visited W A Webb and W P Jeffries and families

George Delmer of Philadelphia is visiting John Keigley and family

Loyd Scruggs is now clerking for Austin & Co of Terre Haute dealers in general hardware

Thos O'Brien and David Heneberry and wives of Chicago John Heneberry and Miss Jennie of Wilmington visitors of Jas and Pat Heneberry returned to their respective homes Thursday of last week

The W C T U of Dalton City will give a festival the next Saturday evening Let everybody come

PLEASANT HILL

The Pleasant Hill school celebrated Columbus Day with patriotic greetings and speeches and the raising of a handsome flag The school house was neatly and prettily decorated with The Red White and Blue Back of an arch twined with these colors and evergreen hung a nicely framed picture of Columbus The teacher's desk was literally loaded with blooming plants furnished by Grandpa Gray Linn & Scruggs very generously sent out Columbus badges for the scholars The enthusiastic and inspiring young teacher Mr Will Hedges was master of ceremonies After reading the President's proclamation David Wells gave the address The Meaning of the Four Centuries Helen Wells recited the ode, Columbia's Banner Nannie Edwards read a well written story of Columbus (of her own composition) The Claim of the Nations was a dialogue Mary Wells in costume of red white and blue, with liberty cap decorated with gilt stars represented America Jessie Wells in Italy's color with dress made peasant style represented Italy and Jennie Wells in a dress of brilliant red gorgeously trimmed with lace and well supplied with jewelry represented Spain Little Ethel Patterson with flag in hand in a graceful way investigated its colors and told us why we use them Edith Cunningham recited very nicely some verses of mystery why we had stars in my and stripes so few her brother Carrie answering her Dena Myer recited Columbus Voyage and Theron Edwards The Pilgrim Fathers

These with a few other recitations and patriotic songs completed the program After which the women claimed the right to add to the ceremonies a good dinner (No one objected) The remainder of the day was spent in games and social conversation L

A Pleasant Party

On Monday evening quite a number of invited guests gathered at the home of Arthur Hanes who resides nine miles northwest of Decatur to spend the evening The party was arranged by Harold Hanes, of Decatur Various games were played and the evening was spent an enjoyable one Those present were Misses Ella Bible, Mattie Conover, Flora Watkins, Myrtle Neiman Hattie Kiester, Mamie Ryan, Lula and Goldie Bult and Messrs Lon Bible, Art Weaver, Charlie Batchelder, Doc Hays, Jim Watkins, John Watkins, Ed Weikle, Pete Kiester, and Harold Hanes

MISS E P B DAVIS, a young southern woman, is reckoned among the first mathematicians of this country.

THE SIGNAL SERVICE

Report of Chief Signal Officer Gen. Greeley.

THE GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINES

Rapidly Reaching a State of Perfection —Military Balloons—Annual Report of Gov Thomas of Utah—An Interesting Exhibit.

Report of Chief Signal Officer Greeley.

WASHINGTON Oct 26—Gen A W Greeley chief signal officer of the army in his report says that the government telegraph lines now operated by the signal corps aggregate about 900 miles in length no less than twenty eight military posts and stations being connected with the general system of the country over permanent lines constructed and operated by the signal corps and that there is now hardly a military post in the United States which has not a telegraph station either within its limit or at some convenient point speedy of access

Special attention has been given by the signal corps to the establishment of flying or field telegraph lines with good results. A field telegraph line was constructed and operated in the interest of the international boundary commission for the purpose of determining by telegraph the longitude of the monument marking the international boundary between the United States and Mexico This line about thirty-five miles in length was completed in twenty-five hours and was operated successfully and dismantled and recovered in three days' work, averaging eight hours each day

Military balloons, Gen Greely thinks will play an important part in future wars A balloon outfit is being organized with each flying telegraph train and he expects that the signal corps will be able to exhibit at the World's fair a captive balloon with an aerial telephone cable and connecting telegraph line

Annual Report of Gov Thomas of Utah

WASHINGTON Oct 26—Gov Thomas of Utah has in his annual report estimated the population of the territory to be 223 950 an increase of 16 095 over the census enumeration of 1890 The foreign immigration has fallen below the average and the domestic has not equaled that of the previous year, but there has been a steady growth in the commercial and mining centers and railroad cities and towns

The assessed valuation of property for 1892 was $57 000 000 an increase of 1.66 per cent He recommends that congress place the unsold public lands under the control of the state and territorial authorities with authority to lease them in sufficiently large tracts to make it an object to stockmen to apply for them Unless this is done their value for grazing purposes will be entirely destroyed

The mining industry has been exceedingly depressed because of the depreciation of silver The peole of Utah look forward with much anxiety to the results of the international silver conference They hope for such recognition of silver as will make it again a full measure of value

Natural gas has been found in Salt Lake valley and wells have been bored which promise gratifying results.

Valuable deposits of slate and other materials have been discovered The denominational schools are steadily giving way to the public schools He believes Mormonism is dying out and says that no recent polygamous marriages have come to light

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—Patrick H gan perished in the flames of his burning cottage at 2731 Farnell avenue Chicago yesterday morning at 3 o'clock

—Judge Benedict adjourned the United States criminal court of New York yesterday out of respect to the memory of Mrs Harrison

—All the public buildings banks and large business houses in Brooklyn displayed flags at half mast yesterday out of respect to the memory of Mrs Harrison

—The flag at the White House was not raised yesterday morning The fountains in the grounds were stopped and the blinds of the windows of the mansion were drawn

—Henry Barron engineer and Ed Johnson, brakeman were killed in a collision Monday night on the Montrose division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Palatine Ill

—Mayor Grant of New York yesterday ordered the flags at half mast on the city hall because of the death of Mrs Harrison They will also be at half mast on the day of the funeral

—There were eight new cases and four deaths from cholera in Vienna yesterday Great anxiety prevails and the authorities are adopting the most stringent methods to prevent the disease from spreading

—The Norwegian steamer [illegible] 2 411 tons from Nagasaki Japan for Singapore was wrecked off the coast of Tokien during the late typhoon. It is believed that only two of those on board survived

The Durham (England) miners balloted again Monday on the subject of making an eight hour working day compulsory by law The result was a vote of [illegible] in favor of making eight hours compulsory and 25 217 in opposition to an eight hour enactment

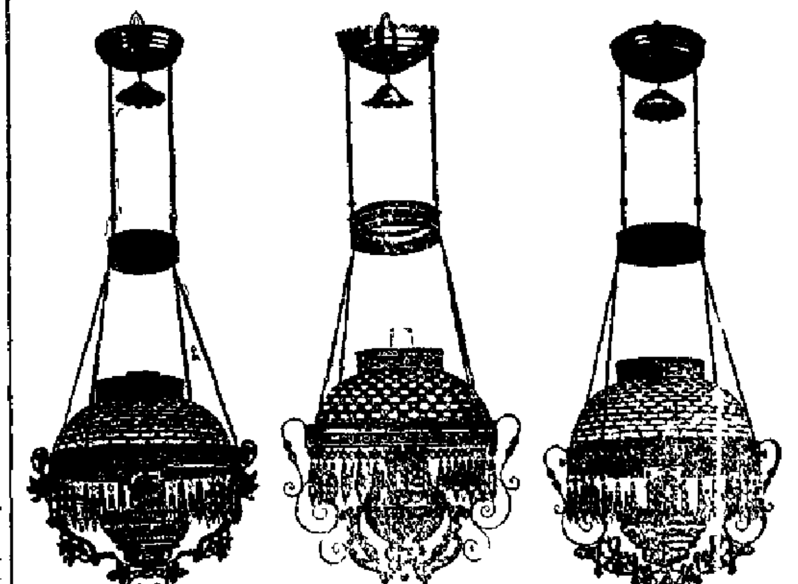
—A dispatch from Three Rivers says that, while the police guard has been withdrawn from the United States consulate the family of Consul Smith are insulted in various ways when they appear on the streets because of the consul's adverse report on the sanitary condition of the city

—A dispatch from Rome to the London Times says Mgr Satolli has gone to New York to preside at a secret meeting of archbishops on November 16 at which he will be the only person present who is not an American On his return he will make a detailed report to the pope

Out of Danger

Charles McElroy, the editor of the Blue Mound *Independent* who was thought to be fatally injured by a fall off a ladder Sunday evening, is now out of danger and will recover He regained conciousness this morning and will soon be able to resume his editorial duties and write an account of the accident, attaching a moral

FRANCE has a population of 38,118,903, comprising about 10,000,000 families, and of these 2,000,000 have no children, while 2,000,000 have only one child each



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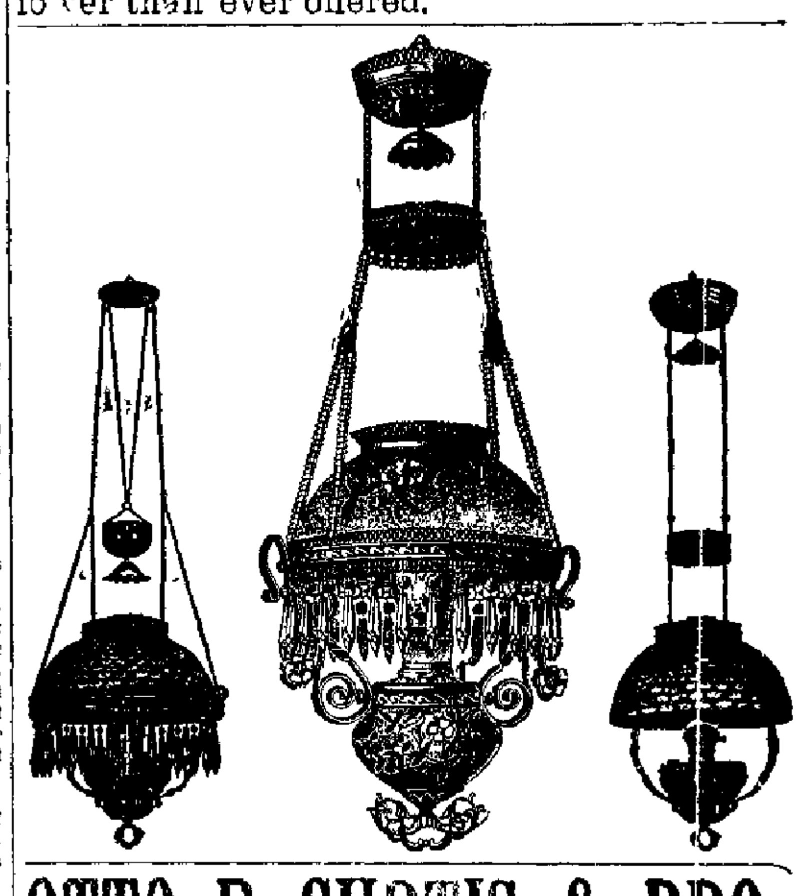

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE St. Louis *Republic* says that Bland is not yet placated. That paper has to say something.

It does not yet appear why Charles A. Dana goes to London at this time. England is not for Cleveland and is not interested in the force bill.

Mr. ... the South the Comelet ... ought to have settled that that ... felt Cleveland expects to win with ... the Kansas fusion ... by ...

... Mr. Altgeld ... avers that ... the fight for governor the ... That accounts for the ... the ... people who still ... chance for election.

The effort to discredit Mr. Ross by the publication of the McLaughlin letter is but another evidence that the Democratic managers have reached that stage of desperation where they catch at straws.

JOHN L. ... is making speeches in favor of the election of Altgeld, John M. Palmer is making speeches in favor of the election of Grover Cleveland. Both are speaking in Illinois, but never from the same platform or in the same locality at the same time.

A DEMOCRATIC paper says that "whenever the Democrats show a gain in an off year in Illinois it means a gain on the presidential year. Don't get excited, gentlemen, 'wait till we count the votes' and then you will be explaining to the people you deceived into voting the Democratic ticket how you "happened" to be beaten.

Not one of the tariff for revenue only papers rises up to tell us how the American workingman is to be benefitted by opening our ports to foreign goods that our laboringmen are now making for themselves. That is a part of the subject the most abandoned campaign free trade liar does not tackle. The laboring man who foolishly thinks he can do his family justice by voting the Democratic ticket should put a pin right here.

THE circular letter sent out by Theo. Nelson from the Democratic State Central Committee speaks of "the false prophets of Baal." While Theodore has got his scripture a little mixed, as there were no *false* prophets of Baal known to scripture, yet his new version might very fittingly apply to John P. Altgeld. It might be used *very appropriately* in relation to Altgeld's effort to buy fire enough to consume the offering of the United States Senatorship.

THE McKinley tariff law has put about 8,000 men to work in this country making plush. This means there are 40 000 souls dependent upon that industry and who consume what our farmers and merchants and butchers and bakers and others have to sell. The Democratic party proposes the remove the tariff which started the industry. This will give employment to men in Europe and throw our American plush workers out of employment. Can you afford to vote for a party pledged to such a system. You can but you ought not do it.

MIKE McDONALD was the chief man in the Democratic effort to buy the United States senatorship in 1885 and defeat John A. Logan. He was the man who run the Democratic state convention this year and secured the nomination of Altgeld for governor because Altgeld is his kind of a man and now that it has developed that not all the Democrats in the state are foolish enough to worship the work of Mike's hand, he has undertaken to turn the tide which has set in against his man by claiming to have joined the Republicans. Mike McDonald could no more be a Republican than a Modoc Indian could be a musician.

Shades of the McKinley Law

Dun's weekly *Review* says: "There is still no cloud in the sky, unless it is the shadow of foreign trade." [Dun either regards the chances of Democratic success too insignificant to mention or did not think of that party.] Continuing the *Review* says: "The home trade is of enormous volume, making aggregate bank exchanges outside of New York thus far in October never equalled in the same month in any previous year. [And yet the Democratic party is frothing at the mouth to give this market away for "the markets of the world."] It then goes on to say: Prices are low, but markets are pressing for more business at the same rates. (Thus it seems the tariff is not operating as a tax on the consumer.) The report further says: All domestic industries are crowded with orders and the works, as a rule, are fully employed, many being pushed to overtime by the urgent demands resulting from the unprecedented distribution of goods. [American labor seems to be employed in spite of the calamity howlers who want to open our markets to foreign goods and throw our workmen out of employment.]

The *Review* then says: Textile manufacturers continue the extraordinary activity fully described in recent reports. The iron industries feel the impulse of an increasing demand and the market is stronger. [If Dun does not cease making such reports as these the Democratic National committee will attempt to imprison him as they attempted to imprison Peck.

Four Juveniles

In 1858 four boys from the New York Juvenile asylum of New York were brougt to Illinois. They were J. J. Brown of Vandalia, who spoke at the Republican meeting a few nights since, William Brown, his brother, Peter Haley, of Decatur, and Frank Green. They were all taken to Fayette county. Haley and Green were indentured to John Thompson of that county who several years ago represented his district in the state senate. The Brown's were indentured to William Henniger of the same neighborhood. They were each about thirteen years of age when they were brought west. They are still living and getting on well. Two of them, Peter Haley and J. J. Brown are known to most people in Decatur. The others being unknown, what might be said of them would be of little interest to our readers. ... gave the Browns the advantage of the free schools and treated them well. Both boys were bright and got on well with their studies. When J. J. arrived at the age when his time had expired he studied law, attending the law school at the Wesleyan University in Bloomington, and subsequently opened an office in his home town, Vandalia, where he still resides. Mr. Brown has been a member of the Illinois Legislature, has been the Republican nominee for Congress in his district, which is a Democratic district, and is now one of the commissioners of the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester. Mr. Brown is a rising young man, both in his church and in his party, and is an excellent example of the good work which the hand of philanthropy may do for the unfortunate.

Peter Haley did not fare as well as the Browns. Misfortune seemed to follow him for a time. He was well treated until about 1864, when he had the misfortune to lose a leg by accident with a mowing machine. After Peter recovered he was not as useful as a cripple as he had been as a sound, hearty boy, and Thompson lost interest in Peter. Peter was not slow to discover this, and made up his mind that he would not remain where he was not welcome. He asked Thompson to help him but was refused. He then wrote to the managers of the New York Juvenile asylum about his situation but his letters in some cases and the answer to them in others were intercepted and it was with difficulty and shrewdness that he finally succeeded in getting a reply which stated they would give him $75 but no one being able to identify him he was unable to get his draft cashed. Pete held on to the draft however and in the meantime secured work and saved his earnings which he accumulated to the sum of about $300. About this time a friend (?) offered to identify him so that he could secure the money on the draft in case Pete would loan him all his money including the proceeds of the draft at a good per cent. The arrangement was made, the money was loaned, the friend "busted" and Pete lost all his money. He did not become despondent and make no calamity speeches but went along laying up more money and finally became the owner of a $700 school bond. After he held this for some years and drew his interest yearly it was discovered the bond was void as there was a defect in the issue and Pete finally compromised by taking $270 for his bond. While in Bloomington Pete Haley attended school earning his way. During this time Judge David Davis and others took some interest in him and bought him an artificial limb. General Logan also did him a favor which Peter says he will never forget. Peter married and moved to Decatur. Since he has lived here his history is well known to our people, and it is scarcely necessary to say that he has prospered.

The history of these waifs speaks volumes for the good which charity may do under the most adverse circumstances in a country where there are those who can and *do* encourage boys who show a disposition to help themselves.

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Democratic Courtesy, and Democratic Information.

When the Democratic speaker at the wigwam last night was telling his hearers, by way of defense, that the large appropriations of the present Democratic congress were due to legislation enacted by its predecessor, the Republican congress, some one asked him how the 51st congress could be held responsible for the acts of the present congress, he replied that that congress had provided for the payment of $10,000,000 sugar bounty and *other* stated appropriations amounting in all to $70 000 000 and that is why the billion dollar congress is responsible,' then the crowd yelled at the inquirer after facts, "sit down," "soak your head," "ask him another question," and so on. Of course the gang that would yell at a man who wanted facts and did not get what he asked for were satisfied with the answer. The present Democratic congress appropriated $44,402 869 78 more money at its first session than the 'billion dollar congress" it berated so in the campaign of 1890. In that campaign the Democrats charged the Republicans with being extravagant, and at the same time promised the people if they would elect a Democratic congress it would be economical. Mr Casey and every other Democrat made that promise in his speeches in 1890. In 1890 the laws relating to sugar bounties and other matters, which these demagogues now point to as the reason why the Democratic appropriations are larger than Appropriations made by the Republicans for the same period, had been passed. Mr Casey knew in 1890 when he promised economy to the people and a cutting down of the aggregate appropriations what additional appropriations these laws would require in 1892. And yet in the full knowledge of that fact, he promised the people the Democrats would make the aggregate less. But instead of making it less they increased it nearly forty five million dollars. It is too late for these men of the Casey school to make the plea that these laws are responsible for these things. By their promises in 1890 they are barred from making this excuse. The facts are they deceived the people in 1890 and are now trying to lie out of the dilemma in which their extravagance placed them. Mr Casey failed to answer the question and the 'go soak your head" argument don't help Mr Casey out.

The so-called billion dollar congress had to meet the necessary increase of appropriations on account of deficiencies and new laws involving additional appropriations from the preceding congress, just as this congress had to do, and when Mr Casey pleads this in defense of his corrupt and prodigal congress he makes a plea which is rotten in every part. Mr Casey and his party have not kept their promises to the people, made in 1890, and the question is not, as Mr Casey supposes why they appropriated more than the Republican congress, but it is why did not the Democratic party, after having charged the Republican party in 1890 with reckless extravagance, show the economy they promised? The people want to know why they lied to them in 1890. In addition to this indictment that Mr Casey has now answered, it is well known that the appropriations made by the Democratic house would be much larger, had not the Republican Senate cut them down. Many appropriations have been laid over and the people may expect the second session of this Democratic Congress to be a public plunderer.

A Genuine Tax Reformer

Gov. Fifer is a genuine tax reformer, one heretofore very acceptable to the people of the state but never more so than in this campaign wherein is so conspicuously shown prudential supervision of state affairs in the highest sense commendable and praiseworthy. In 1887 heavy appropriations were made by the Illinois men gone, but they failed to place a tax levy on the assessed valuation to meet the appropriations. This made the 53 per cent levy a necessity in order to square the account.

The democrats have 'resoluted' against it in their state platforms, notwithstanding the fact that their representatives in the preceding general assembly had supported the measures creating the expense for which the levy was laid. The democratic fight on this line had no appreciable effect on the election, however for the people recognized the necessity of the outlay. The recent democratic state convention was notably silent on the question, for the very good reason that Gov Fifer, by prudent, painstaking supervision, through the creditable boards and commissions in full sympathy with him, had exercised such economy in management that the tax for state purposes has been reduced to 38 cents on the $100 valuation. This is tax reform of the highest type—and the tax payers of the state will not fail to appreciate it.

A tax levy of 38 cents per $100 on the assessed valuation is, in reality about 8 cents per $100 on the *real* values of taxable property in the state, a rate so light that very few states can present a parallel.

War on "Wildcats."

Numbers of prominent democrats are abandoning the democratic ticket on account of the platform plank demanding a repeal of the tax on state banks. One of these is ex-Comptroller Ckott, of New York, who says a return to "wildcat" banking means a repetition of the legalized robbery in vogue during the war.

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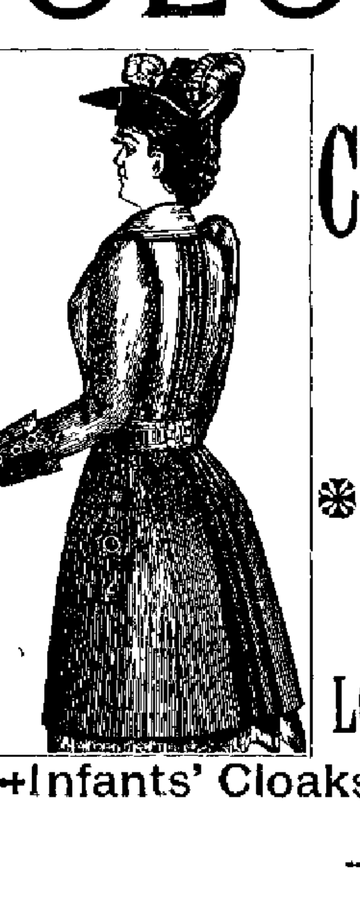

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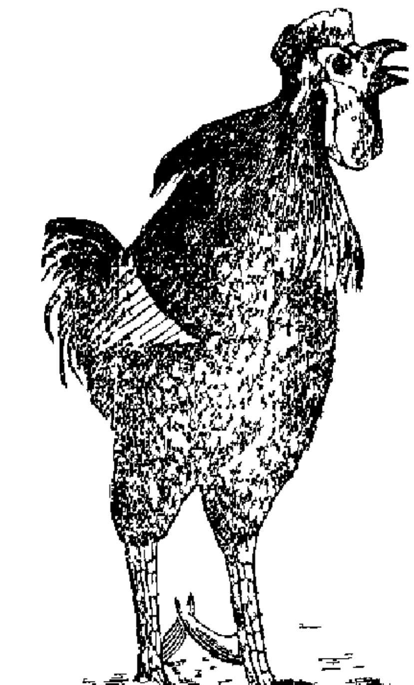

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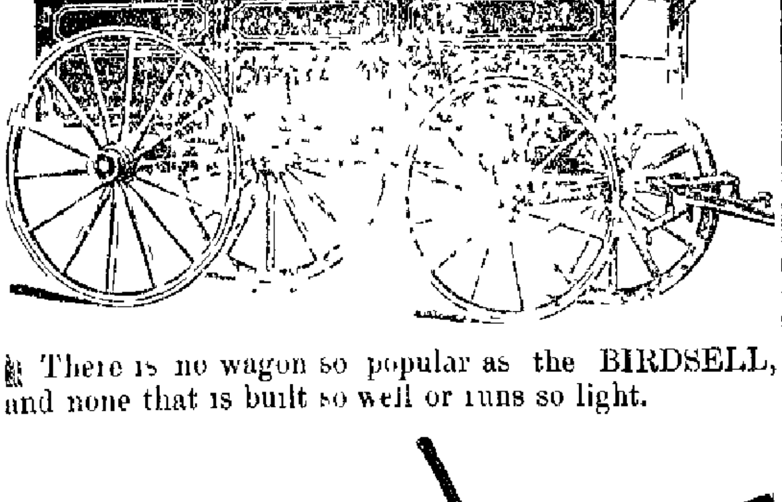

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ASSESSMENTS AS EQUALIZED

Increase in the Assessment of the States by the State Board of Equalization

A statement made by the auditor of public accounts shows the aggregate value of the property of the state, as assessed and equalized for taxable purposes for 1892 to be as follows, Personal property, $143 467 074 lands, $316,650, 655, lots, $254 258 102, total railroad property assessed by local assessors, $2, 737 803, railroad assessed by the state board of equalization, $77,108 390, capital stock of corporations assessed by the board $6 549 202 total assessment, $831, 310 306 The assessment of 1891 was $822,109 429, so that the increase of this year's assessment over that of last year is $9 200 877 The state board in the process of equalization deducted from the lands assessment $22 841 205 and added to city and town lots $2 879 773 and to personal property $167 560 Thus the net gain of the equalized value over the assessed value is $1,003 068

PUBLIC NOTICE

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At a [illegible] of the [illegible] held at [illegible] day of July [illegible] the following resolutions were adopted to wit

Resolved That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Main office of said Company at No 3 second floor room No 4 Missouri Avenue East St Louis St Clair County Illinois Saturday December 31st 1892 at the hour of 10 o clock a m for the purpose of submitting to a vote of such stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of the corporation so that the sum shall be seven million dollars ($7 000 000)

Resolved further That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the main office of said Company at the same time and place as above, for the purpose of submitting the question of borrowing the sum of seven million dollars ($7 000 000) of money for the necessary purpose of completing, finishing and improving said Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad (Company) and to issue and dispose of its bonds for any amount so borrowed, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of any debt contracted by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid

Resolved further That notice of such special meetings be given to the stockholders in the manner provided by law

Take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in said resolutions

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COLUMBIAN DAY.

Patriotic Observance of the Historical Anniversary in Decatur.

EXERCISES AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Veterans Assist at the Ceremonies Flags Raised, and the Yards Full of Children—Songs and Cheers for "Old Glory"—Badges for the Pupils

The ceremonies of to day, "Columbus Day," in our public schools, have been altogether patriotic. Every school in the city raised the American flag, cheered it, saluted it, and affirmed allegiance to it, and the government and the institutions it represents. The services in every school were impressive and will be long remembered by the pupils who took part in them. The country, too, will be better for it as the lesson of patriotism instilled, through the ceremonies by those young people who are already standing with one foot in the stirrup ready to mount to the positions of responsibility from which the older patriots are dropping one by one, will better fit them for the duties of citizenship when they are in the saddle and have assumed the reins which guide political affairs. Following is a synopsis of the services in the different schools so far as they could be obtained

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Under the direction of the principal, Prof Lee, the school was formed at 9 30 o'clock a m. on the east of the high school building in the campus in a position from which all could see the flag staff on the top of the building

Commander Hays and Past Commander Durfee represented the veterans and stood on the right of the formation. *Prof Lee stood upon a chair in front* facing the school and read the president's proclamation. At the close of the reading *Prof Lee announced*, "In accordance with this recommendation by the President of the United States, and as a sign of our devotion to our country, let the Flag of the Nation be unfurled above this school"

At a signal the janitor of the building Robert [illegible] who was in the tower and held the lanyards raised the stars and stripes slowly to the top of the staff. As it reached the top [illegible] Commander [illegible] Durfee [illegible] [illegible] then [illegible] the school and those present [illegible] cheers for "Old Glory," which was given with a will that showed the [illegible] the impulse of patriotism. Prof Lee again assumed his position and led the school in a salute to the flag which was given by lifting the right hand, palm downward to a line with the forehead and close to it, all repeated the following "I pledge allegiance to My Flag and the Republic for which it stands. One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all." At the words "to My Flag," each pupil extended the right hand gracefully, palm downward, toward the Flag and remained in this gesture till the end of the affirmation when the hands were dropped to the side. All then joined in singing America —"My Country 'tis of Thee." This concluded the out door ceremony, which was the same at every school in the city. The school then assembled in an orderly manner in one of the large rooms in the building where the ceremonies were concluded as follows

Reading—[illegible] Psalm by Prof Coonradt
Song—Columbus Day—School
[illegible]
Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean—School

Charles Bumstead then delivered the address prepared for the occasion by the *Youth's Companion* entitled "The Meaning of Four Centuries." His delivery was good and he retired amid flattering applause

[illegible]

Miss Alda [illegible] then read the poem "Columbia's Banner" by Edna Dean Proctor, for the occasion. Miss Irwin like Mr Bumstead *was also* applauded and she deserved it. This concluded the ceremonies at the High School

SOUVENIR BADGES

Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company, to day all of the children in the public and parochial schools of Decatur are wearing handsomely illuminated silken badges, as souvenirs of Columbian Day. Over 4,500 of the badges were secured and all were presented to the pupils to day at the schools. None of the pupils were overlooked. It was a neat compliment on the part of the firm. It was Linn & Scruggs offering commemorative of the great day we celebrate

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It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

DENNIS HANKS DEAD.

The Early Tutor of Lincoln Passes Away at Paris.

He Was a Brother of Mrs James Shoaff and Uncle of Mrs W F. Colladay

From Saturday Daily

Dennis F Hanks, the early tutor and life long friend of the martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, died at 1 o clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs Nancy Shoaff, at Paris, aged 93 years, 5 months and [illegible] days. For the last three years he has made his home with his daughter and while quite feeble, he was able to walk about the house and yard. On the 22d of September he was induced by his friends to attend the Emancipation Day exercises at the fair grounds and while returning home was run over by a buggy inflicting injuries from which he never rallied and since that time he has been confined to his room

Dennis F Hanks was born on the south fork of Nolin's Creek, three miles southeast of Hodgensville, in Hardin county, Kentucky, May 15, 1799. His parents were natives of Virginia, and were among the first settlers in Kentucky. It was in the same neighborhood, in Hardin county, Kentucky, that Abraham Lincoln was born, he and Mr Hanks being boys together. Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Hardin county, Kentucky, to Spencer county, Ind. After a year's residence in Indiana his wife died and he returned to Kentucky, and where he subsequently married for his second wife Sarah Johnston, whose daughter Dennis F Hanks afterward married. Thomas Lincoln then returned to Indiana accompanied by Mr Hanks, and it was here the latter taught the boy Abraham Lincoln to read and write. After residing in Spencer county for sixteen years, the families of Thomas Lincoln and Dennis F Hanks, sixteen in number emigrated to Illinois and settled on the Sangamon river, in Macon county, nine miles west of Decatur. Here Mr Hanks remained until the fall of 1841 when he removed to [illegible] county. It was during the [illegible] of his father in Macon county that Abraham Lincoln left the parental roof and went out into the world to fight the battle of life for himself. In the beginning of his struggle Mr Hanks was his counselor and fast friend, as he had ever been from his early boyhood

AN 1864 INCIDENT

In 1864 occurred the riots at Charleston, in Coles county, Ill, known in that locality as the Charleston Rebellion, in which Dr York, a prominent citizen of that city, was killed. A number of the rioters were arrested and thrown into prison. Their case looked like a hopeless one, and Dennis Hanks was sent to Washington to intercede with Lincoln in their behalf. On the way to Washington Mr Hanks was robbed at Crestline, Ohio, of all his valuables except his railroad ticket. He continued on his journey and arriving at Washington went immediately to the White House and informed the usher that he wished to see Mr Lincoln, when he was informed by that dignitary that he could not see him, as that was not the day for the President to see visitors. "Yes, but I must see him," *said Mr Hanks*. The usher then asked for his card. "I have no card. Tell him Dennis Hanks wants to see him. Show me the door of his room," said Mr Hanks, as he walked past the usher. This was done and Mr Hanks walked into the President's room and exclaimed "*How are you, Abe?*" The President left his desk, and walking towards him exclaimed "Why, Dennis, what brought you here?" and threw his arms about the old man and embraced him. Mr Hanks soon made known his errand, secured the release of the men in whose behalf he was interceding and started for home the next day. It was while on this visit to Mr Lincoln that the latter presented Mr Hanks with the silver watch that he has since kept. It was the watch that Mr Lincoln had carried during his early struggles in Illinois. The watch is now in the possession of Mrs James A Barney

Mr Hank's health up to a few months ago was good. He was well posted in the current events of the day, and until his eyes grew dim took great pleasure in reading. He had a most retentive memory, and nothing gave him more pleasure than to talk of Abraham Lincoln, and to tell anecdotes of his early boyhood. One in which he took great delight was a circumstance in which he saved young Lincoln from drowning. It was in Spencer county, Ind. Young Lincoln, then but a lad, attempted to cross a swollen stream. He soon got beyond his depth and the rapid current was carrying him down for the last time when Mr Hanks, with almost the strength of a giant, sprang into the stream and rescued from a watery grave the boy who was afterward the figure so prominent in ameliorating and bettering the condition of four million slaves and many millions more of his fellowmen. The interment was at Charleston, Ill, to-day

MADAM SCHLIEMANN and Dr Dorpfeld, who were sent by the German government to make excavations on the supposed site of ancient Troy, were obliged to postpone operations on account of the cholera scare.

RETURNS WILL BE LATE

Chat on the Blanket Election Ticket for Nov 8

In all probability the returns from the election in Illinois will be slow, very slow, coming in on the night of November 8. In fact, it may not be surprising if the anxious listeners for bulletins will know how it went in some of the far eastern states sooner than right here in Macon county and in Illinois. The cause of this will be the gigantic Australian ballot tickets which will have to be counted by the judges of election on that fateful night. THE REPUBLICAN has heretofore called attention to the enormous size of the paper and the great number of names it will contain, the ticket being [illegible] early about 17x22 inches and [illegible] about 18 [illegible]. From this fact is the concern [illegible] the big task before the election judges when they encounter several hundred of these "blanket tickets" all of which must be most carefully scrutinized and record made of every vote on them. Heretofore it has been customary for the returns from this county to be all in approximately correct from by the morning following the election, but this year such a fact will be extremely doubtful

This will be in part due to the many uncertainties which are likely to encounter the judges in the way of markings. If all tickets were absolutely correctly marked there might be very little more delay in counting them than if they were voted separately as the old manner was. But what will be the inward feeling of the average voter when he finds himself alone in a booth armed with nothing but a lead pencil, yet with a wilderness of names spread out before him? Little wonder, then, if some men not having given the matter a thought will be at first somewhat dazed at the spectacle

The clearest way out of it will be to simply put the little "x" before the word Republican, thus [x] REPUBLICAN. The being written at the top of the ticket will simplify the matter considerably

Of course the clerks are allowed to give instruction whenever asked, but nevertheless there is a prospect of being some errors, causing trouble to judges and consequent slow returns throughout Illinois

Do You Know It

You may not know it, but there is no stronger [illegible] thing in the world to neglect than a cough [illegible] very important, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

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MME BERTHA DE CORONNE, the *famous* poet and author, is both blind and deaf. She is a young and beautiful woman and is happily married to an architect of European fame

A Cholera Scare

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N J, created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta says "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

WHEN any foreign visitor is given audience by the Japanese Mikado the latter insists on being addressed in French, which he speaks well

Dr JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Happy the household where the woman [illegible] content [illegible] healthy and happy. How grateful the house where the [illegible] [illegible] suited to the [illegible] and that will restore nervous energy [illegible] and

WEAK WOMEN

[illegible] health and strength [illegible] Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla [illegible] Mrs Mary E Wilkinson [illegible] writes "I was a very healthy woman [illegible] but [illegible] my health [illegible] had [illegible] I became [illegible] I grew thin and despondent. My [illegible] was [illegible] and what I ate laid [illegible] my stomach. My habits were [illegible] and I was

MADE

[illegible] I used prescriptions of [illegible] down [illegible] about [illegible] as if it would kill me. I [illegible] frequent headaches and bilious [illegible] this condition [illegible] began a use of [illegible] Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely [illegible] my condition. Every spoonful [illegible] the right spot. I soon showed [illegible] and my friends rejoiced [illegible] health. I used it during the [illegible] of March and April and give it all [illegible] for my present enjoyment of life [illegible] It is a boon to weak and [illegible] and will make them

STRONG.

[illegible] Davis, Helena, Ark, writes "Dr [illegible] Sarsaparilla has improved my health [illegible] wonderfully improved [illegible] looks [illegible] on my skin but they have [illegible] and I was very weak with no [illegible] at times suffered great pain but now I feel quite well again

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WASHINGTON, Oct [illegible] At the request of [illegible] Bartlett of the New York [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] will assist in the services at the White House tomorrow morning. Dr Haines [illegible] pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Indianapolis [illegible] Washington and a neighbor of the president's family. At the funeral of the daughter of Secretary Tracy Mrs Harrison was much impressed by the singing of Cardinal Newman's "Lead Kindly Light" by the choir of St John's church and often spoke of it. The choir will be present at the services and repeat the hymn.

Though as already stated it is the president's wish that there shall be no public or official display in connection with the death of Mrs Harrison and the funeral services both here and at Indianapolis will be as simple as the rites of the Presbyterian church will permit [illegible] ceremonial observances [illegible] from the event. All the ministers of foreign powers in this city will call personally [illegible] the secretary of state [illegible] and will subscribe [illegible] in permanent form the testimony of [illegible] their representatives of [illegible] in the same manner con[illegible] their ministers abroad.

[illegible] and Mrs Morton and the members of the cabinet and their wives being the official family of the president will go into mourning and will refrain from participating in social events for one month.

Following the precedent established in the case of the death of Mrs Tyler the departments will probably be closed on the day of the funeral ceremonies here. President Harrison's brother John Scott Harrison of Kansas City, will reach Washington tomorrow morning and accompany the train to Indianapolis after the services here.

Mr Carter B Harrison of Tennessee, another brother will join the party at Indianapolis.

Vice President Morton will be present at the services in this city.

In the course of the afternoon the cards of Angel Cruz Chilian charge d'affaires Jose M Yrigoyen of the Peruvian legation Mr Grip the Norwegian minister and Assistant Attorney General [illegible] of the post office department were left at the door.

Mrs John McLean sent a large bunch of magnificent chrysanthemums (Mrs Harrison's flower) and the students of Norwood institute with whose principal Mrs [illegible] Mrs Harrison was a member [illegible] historical and social organizations sent a beautiful wreath of roses. Some unknown friend sent an armful of purple flowers.

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[illegible]

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The programme at Indianapolis includes services at the First Presbyterian church at 10:00 a m followed by interment in Crown Hill.

After remaining a few hours at the residence of Mr R S McKee the party will [illegible] on the return trip at 7:10 p m reaching Washington Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The party will comprise the president's personal and official family.

The appended note was sent to the press associations last night: "The services will be private and very simple. No invitations have been issued to the exercises in the East room but provision will be made as far as possible to enable the relatives and personal friends of the president and Mrs Harrison to be present."

Secretary John W Foster called at the White House last night and although he did not see the president he remained in the office of Private Secretary Halford for more than an hour. All the members of the cabinet are in Washington now except Secretaries Charles Foster, Elkins and Rusk but they are expected to arrive to-day.

A Beautiful Tribute to Personal Worth

CHARLESTON S C, Oct 25 — News of the death of Mrs Harrison was received here with profound sympathy and sorrow. Flags are flying at half-mast on all public buildings and over many stores in the prominent thoroughfares. The News and Courier voices universal sentiment in this democratic state when it says editorially this morning:

"In the presence of this sad event the noise of party strife will cease for the time and the American without regard to race or color or condition will join in a prayer that the richest benediction of Heaven may rest upon the disconsolate and give them peace.

The death of this gracious woman comes upon all her countrymen and countrywomen with a sense of personal loss. She filled her place so well, she discharged the duties of the first lady in the land with such delicacy of deportment she was so high a type of American womanhood that living she enjoyed the respect and admiration and love of the people and dying she receives the tribute of the people's tears."

The Illinois Baptist General Association Sends Condolences

PEORIA Ill Oct [illegible] — The Illinois Baptist general association in annual session here sent the following telegram of condolence to President Harrison yesterday afternoon:

Whereas The press of this morning reports the death of Mrs Harrison the wife of our [illegible] their [illegible]

Resolved That the Baptists of Illinois in convention at Peoria [illegible] with the deepest sorrow and hasten to express their heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved president and family. But in the midst of our sorrow we rejoice that in her departure from the homes of earth she went in the faith that opens the gates of heaven and that her loved ones sorrow not as without hope but as those who acknowledge God in all things and shall find this grace sweet in such an hour.

Southern Methodists Condole

NASHVILLE Tenn Oct 25 — The following was sent to President Harrison yesterday:

CONFERENCE ROOM
NASHVILLE Tenn Oct 25

President Benjamin Harrison Washington D C

The Tennessee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south by a rising vote unanimously adopted resolutions of sympathy for you in this hour of deep bereavement.

[Signed] C B GALLOWAY President.
B F HAYNES Secretary

Biographical

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Oct [illegible] — Caroline Scott Harrison was born in Oxford O in 1832. Her father is John W Scott then professor of the young ladies' seminary of Oxford. Her early life was spent at this place where she was educated and where she first met Benjamin Harrison. He was then a minor and was but 18 years old. Young Harrison was a poor boy and was working his way through college. They were married [illegible] 1853 immediately after the close of the school year at the home of Dr Scott. The young couple went to North Bend O where Mr Harrison began the practice of law. From North Bend they removed to Indianapolis. Not having the funds necessary to keep house they [illegible] and at the [illegible] The young lawyer [illegible] in 1860 he was elected reporter of the supreme court of Indiana.

[illegible] during the war the loving wife took her two children and went to the south to see her husband and once nursed him through a spell of sickness. While the husband was at the front Mrs Harrison devoted her time in Indianapolis to the care and education of her children.

Through Gen Harrison's varied career his wife was his trusted advisor but politics was never permitted to interfere with the domestic life.

Mrs Harrison bore [illegible] the trials incident to her husband's candidacy of 1888 and near the close of that campaign with her furniture and carpets (but not her patience) worn out Mrs Harrison remarked to an intimate friend: "Well, it will be either the White House or the poor house for us now."

As the wife of the president she did not go to Washington untried in its courtesies and peculiar social duties. As the wife of Senator Harrison she was well known among the old families there and also in the state and diplomatic circles.

Mrs Harrison was a model housekeeper. Her remarkable talents in painting china decorations and artistic needle work were well known and she delighted to keep her hand in practice at all times even while at the White House. Her paintings were of unusual merit *for an amateur and for many years she has exhibited her work at the Indiana art exhibit held in this city annually.*

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[illegible]

After Gen Harrison was [illegible] United States senator she [illegible] that her [illegible] and that she would still [illegible] visit the [illegible] This ting [illegible] always carried out.

Mrs Harrison enjoyed having her chosen friends about her but disliked a throng and was in no sense a society woman.

Married in a Hurry.

From Tuesday's Daily

Samuel McCampbell of Marshall, Ind, and Sarah A. Mitchell of Chrisman, Ill, aged respectively 80 and 72 years, were married yesterday at the Paris Hotel. They had no actual acquaintance until last Saturday. A few days prior to that time Mr McCampbell went to Chrisman with a view to proposing marriage to Mrs Mitchell, whom he had seen once or twice. Through timidity in making inquiries, however, he failed to find the lady and returned home. In the meanwhile an inkling of his visit and its purpose was conveyed to Mrs Mitchell, who at once wrote to him saying that "Barkus was willin'." Mr McCampbell is a retired farmer in comfortable circumstances.

G A R Appointments

Commander-in-Chief Weissert of the G. A. R has issued general orders announcing a number of appointments as follows: Adjutant general, E B Gray, Milwaukee, quartermaster general, John Taylor, Philadelphia, inspector general, George L Goodale, Boston, assistant adjutant general, J Bennett, Chicago, senior aide de camp, Ford H Roger, Detroit. The judge advocate has not yet been announced. Of the council of administration the following were announced: Henry S Dietrich, Chicago, L B Seymour, Hampton, Iowa, W H Armstrong, Indianapolis; H B Dalton, Providence; A P. Burchfield, Pittsfield, Pa.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Two Conflicting Sets of Rules for the Exposition

THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL BOARDS

Again at Loggerheads—Both Claiming the Right to Govern and Both Determined to Insist Upon Their Prerogative

CHICAGO Oct [illegible] — As a result of the quarrels between the national and local officers of the World's fair two sets of rules have been issued for the government of the exposition. The set prepared by the local directors is incomplete and does not furnish exhibitors any information that they did not have more than a year ago. Such important matters as the cost of power of all kinds, the cost of electric lights and a thousand and one other things that all exhibitors want to know before sending their displays are not mentioned in the regulations issued by the board. On the contrary those prepared by the national commission cover the field thoroughly, and exhibitors can learn from them just what the expense of making an exhibit will be. These are what are known as the St Clair rules and were prepared by the commissioner from West Virginia.

Judge Lindsey of the national committee said yesterday that the rules adopted by that body would stand in spite of anything the local directory could do. "If the directors attempt to evade these rules" he said "exhibitors can go into the courts and compel them to obey the modified regulations."

President Higginbotham said the local board would not recognize the right of the national committee to make rules on new subjects.

"They have no authority to do other than modify the rules we sent to them" he said. "It is not possible at this time to make regulations for the conduct of the exposition. When the time comes we may approve the regulations adopted by the national board. If they suit us, we will approve them; if not we will reject them."

The greater part of yesterday's session of national commissioners was devoted to rules for the governing of the exposition. The rules as adopted provide that the exposition shall be open from May 1 to October 30, 1893, every day except Sunday between the hours of 8 a m and 7 p m except on special occasions. The most important rule was that the exposition shall be administered by the council of administration instead of by either Gen. Davis or Chief Burnham. The exhibits will be handled in Jackson park by a bureau of transportation under Chief Burnham. The rate for storing empty packing cases was fixed at fifty cents for cases of twenty seven cubic feet capacity or less and one cent for additional cubic foot.

About 8,000 words are devoted to rules for the Columbian guard the hospitals and the exposition fire department which are similar to those in force in similar departments in Chicago. Director General Davis is given authority to appoint janitors for all the buildings. For the six months of the exposition a charge [illegible] is made for furnishing power for [illegible] candle power electric lamp. The rate per horse power for electricity varies from $30 for one fourth horse power to [illegible] for three-horse power [illegible]. The charge for connecting with the main line is made according to the current used. [illegible] lamps for six months [illegible] will be charged. The charge [illegible] horse power [illegible] $40 and [illegible] compressed air [illegible]. The rate per [illegible] power for electricity [illegible] ranging from [illegible] horse power to $40 for more than [illegible] horse power. The rate is adopted [illegible] subject to alteration with [illegible] discussion of the commissioners [illegible] allowed to vote by letter.

Converted by the Pension Vetoes

ST PAUL Minn Oct 26 — The great sensation in political circles yesterday was the [illegible] that Gen John [illegible] commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and a life long republican had come out for Cleveland and Lewis [illegible] It had been arranged to spring the [illegible] at the democratic demonstration Monday night but business prevented and the fact of the conversion was not known until yesterday. The republicans are astounded and refuse to believe the story, but Gen Rea confirms it with his own lips. His conversion was primarily brought about by Cleveland's pension vetoes.

To a correspondent last night he said: "There was so much talk in Grand Army circles on the subject of these pension vetoes that I determined to look it up for myself. I did so thoroughly and the result is that I will show what I think of them by voting for Mr Cleveland. I fail to find a single veto that was not based upon principles of right and justice and honor Cleveland for his upright and manly course. I believe his sympathies are and always have been with the old soldier and I can prove my belief in no more convincing way than by giving to him the first vote I have ever cast for a

A BIG SURPRISE IN STORE.

Col McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, on the Political Situation

NEW YORK Oct 26 — "I have taken part in a good many presidential campaigns," said Col A K McClure of the Philadelphia Times, at the Victoria hotel yesterday, "but I never saw one equal to the present one in lack of enthusiasm and quietness. I regard the dullness on the surface as significant. My opinion is that while there is very little excitement, the voters are talking and thinking about the issues in a quiet way. I also believe that there will be a great surprise on one side or the other of the two great parties. If President Harrison is re-elected it will be by an overwhelming majority but if Cleveland wins he will have the biggest majority ever cast for a presidential candidate. The situation is so quiet that it is puzzling. But the chances favor Cleveland. The election will no doubt turn on the vote of New York state. It is difficult to say how this state will go. The democratic managers here, however are confident of carrying New York while the republicans are only hopeful."

Speaking about Wayne MacVeagh's defection and the republican claim that the ex-attorney general has been a democrat for eight years Col McClure said: "He voted for Blaine in 1884 and Harrison four years ago. Therefore his conversation is of recent date. He had no personal grievance against President Harrison. He bolted simply because he could not indorse the high protective tariff of the republican party and because he believes in tariff reform. What effect his defection will have I can not say. I consider the tariff the leading issue, and the election November will settle the tariff policy of the government for many years. The voters will decide whether it shall be protection or tariff reform."

Talking about the outlook in Philadelphia the colonel said that about 25,000 democrats would be unable to vote because the democratic managers have decided not to pay poll taxes. The republicans on the other hand have paid out a huge sum for tax receipts for many thousands of poor voters. Pennsylvania, he said will probably give Harrison 100,000 majority.

A Great Gathering at Tammany Hall

NEW YORK Oct 26 — Tammany gave a gigantic object lesson last night and showed how political demonstrations ought to be conducted when run on the broad expansive methods peculiar to these braves. One huge mass meeting was held extending from Broadway and Fourteenth street to the east side of Third avenue and Fourteenth street. Yet it was so arranged that though one harmonious whole no less than a dozen meetings were running at the same time. There was an attendance of at least 40,000 people. Dense crowds clustered around the several hustings. These were draped in red having on either side portraits of Cleveland and Stevenson. Surmounting all were flags of all nationalities.

To add to the interest of the scene the balconies of the hall were filled with ladies who formed a fringe of bright and dainty color around the compact crowd seated below them. Gov. Flower and David B. Hill were received with great enthusiasm. These prominent figures were surrounded by a group of distinguished [illegible] municipal state and national democracy.

Chairman [illegible] called the meeting to order and introduced Gov. Flower the presiding officer who [illegible] the meeting briefly [illegible] At the end of Gov. Flower's speech the secretary read the list of vice presidents [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the evening Gov. Flower [illegible] introduced Senator David B. Hill.

This the [illegible] appearance in the [illegible] hall required special recognition. This was the spirit that animated the vast crowd to stand up on chairs and frantically wave hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas or anything available. It was an enthusiastic welcome. Cries came from the gallery "I am a democrat" and then the cheers would be renewed. At length something like order having been restored Senator Hill arose and delivered a long speech which was frequently interrupted by applause.

In Danger of Water Famine

HARRISBURG Pa Oct 26 — Harrisburg is in danger of a water famine. Forest fires are raging in the mountains near here and men are battling with the flames day and night. More than 200 acres are reported to have been burned over in the vicinity of Lamb's camp and much timber has been destroyed near Linglestown and Miller's gap. Rain is badly needed at some points in the Cumberland valley where there is fear of a water famine.

Put Off

As was indicated in these columns last evening the trial of Ed and Grant Atteberry for the murder of their aged father, David Atteberry, east of Moweaqua in Penn township, has been continued to the April term 1893 of the Shelby county circuit court. The witnesses who were at Shelbyville yesterday have returned to their homes.

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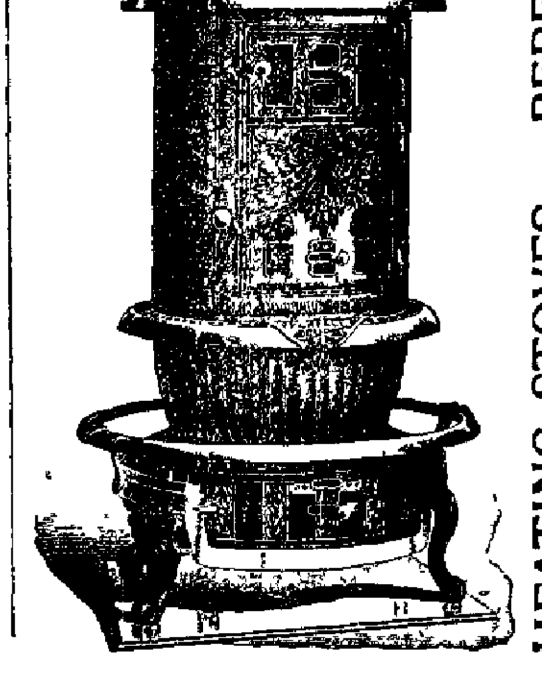

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